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*It's Magi, volume 17!
Meow!!!*

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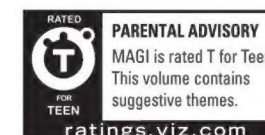
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I WANT
TO
HELP
YOU
TWO!



ALADDIN,
WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN!



Night 159: The Loneliness of Magicians



...I'M...

BUT
ACTUALLY...

...ARE
NOT
LIKE
THE
ONES
YOU
LOVE.

YOU
MAGI-
CIANS
...



Night 159:
★ ★ ★ The Loneliness
of Magicians





...COME
HERE FOR
A VARIETY
OF
REASONS.

YOU
HAVE...



...



...IN THE
LONELI-
NESS
YOU
BEAR.

...YOU
ARE
ALL
ALIKE...

HOW-
EVER
...



?



...WERE
YOU BORN
TO BE
MAGICIANS?

WHY...



WHY
IS
IT...

...THAT
YOU WERE
BORN
DIFFERENT
FROM
OTHERS?





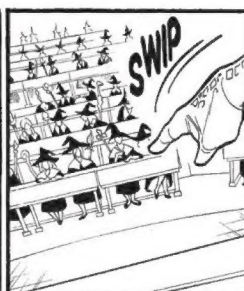
...BUT
NON-
MAGICIANS
CANNOT
SEE THEM.

THE RUKH
CAUSE LIFE
AND DEATH
AND THE
PULSE OF
EARTH AND
SKY...



DESPITE
THE
POWER
THEY
POSSESS,
HAVE
MAGICIANS
EVER
MOVED
HISTORY?

BUT
CON-
SIDER
THIS...



...TO
MOVE
THE
WORLD
...

THE
ONES
WHO SEE
AND USE
THEM...



...ARE
YOU
MAGICIANS.



REFLECT
UPON THE
MANY GREAT
NATIONS
SINCE
ANTIQUITY...

NO.



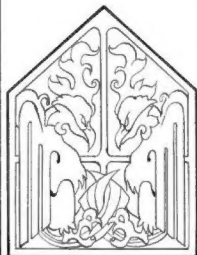
...?

CHATTER

...AND
FINAL-
LY...
...THE
KOU
EMPIRE.



...AND
MORE
RECENTLY
THE
SINDRIAN
EMPIRE...



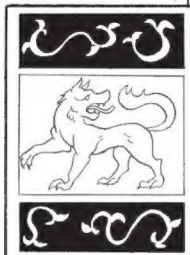
...THE
PARTE-
BIAN
EMPIRE
...



...THE
LEAM
EMPIRE
...



THE
GREAT
KOUGA
EMPIRE
...



...TO
RULE
THE
WORLD?

WHO ARE
THE KINGS
WHO STAND
AT THE
FORE-
FRONT...
...AND
GRASP
HISTORY...

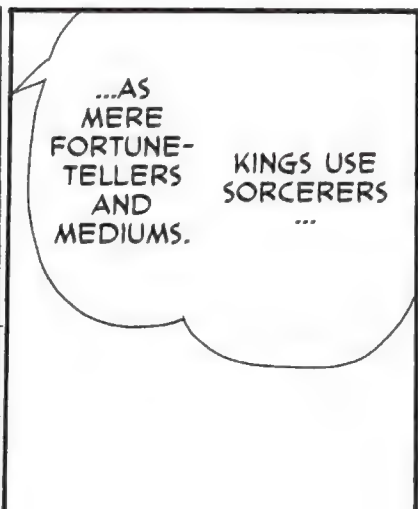
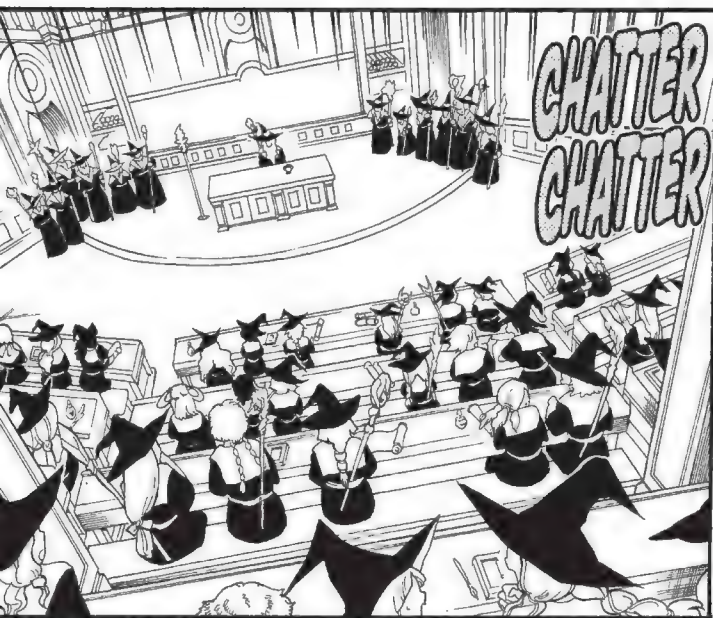


THEY
ARE
ALL...

YES...



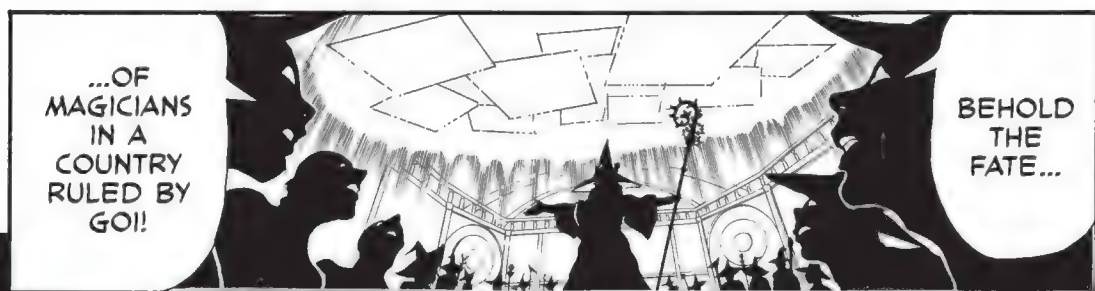
...GO!
(NON-
MAGI-
CIANS)
!!!





CHATTER
CHATTER

W-
WHAT'S
THAT?!





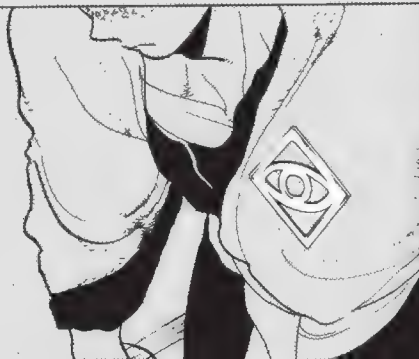
I'LL
COME
HOME.

DON'T
WORRY.



THAT WAS RARE
IN THOSE DAYS.
ONLY IN THE
LAST CENTURY
HAVE WE
UNDERSTOOD
THE PRINCIPLES
OF MAGIC AND
SYSTEMATIZED
THE FORMULAS.

BACK
THEN, A
FEW DOZEN
MAGICIANS
SERVED
THE ROYAL
FAMILY OF
MUSTA'SIM.





THE FORMULAS
WERE LACKING,
SO WE USED
MAGOI
INEFFICIENTLY.
JUST SUMMONING
WATER WAS
PHYSICALLY
DEMANDING.



IN THOSE
DAYS, WE
DID NOT
WIELD
GREAT
MAGIC.

MANY, LIKE
MY WIFE,
DIED FROM
MAGOI
DEPLETION.



THE ROYAL
FAMILY FORCED
MAGICIANS INTO
SERVICE AND
CONSIDERED
THEM LITTLE
MORE THAN
CHARMERS OF
LOW STATUS.



SO I
WORRIED
FOR HER
FUTURE.

MANY
CHILDREN
BORN TO
MAGICIAN
PARENTS
WERE ALSO
MAGICIANS...

MY
DAUGHTER
SAHNA
WAS A
MAGICIAN
TOO.



HOWEVER,
WE ALWAYS
ENJOYED
ONE
THING.

SURELY
YOU
KNOW
THIS
FEELING
YOUR-
SELVES.

STUDYING
MAGIC. OUR
THIRST FOR
KNOWLEDGE-
FOR
UNRAVELING
THE WORLD'S
MYSTERIES-
WAS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN ANYTHING.

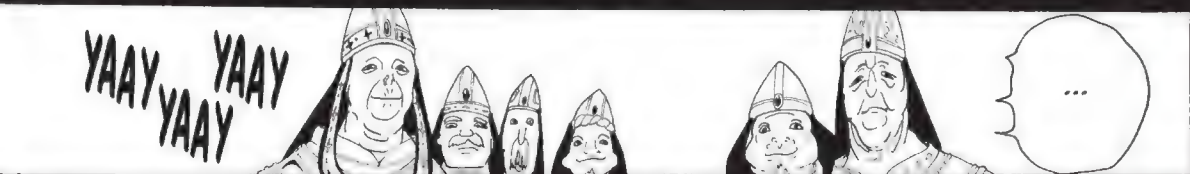
THEN THE
KING WILL
RESPECT
US! SO
LET'S
WORK
HARDER!

MAGIC IS
INCREDIBLE! THE
MORE WE STUDY,
THE MORE WE
CAN ADVANCE
CIVILIZATION AND
IMPROVE LIVES!

MAGI-
CIANS!

MAGI-
CIANS!

THANK
YOU,
MAGICIANS
!!





WHY
ARE WE
MAGICIANS?

HEY,
DADDY?



"MAGI-
CIAN"

HMM



OH,
NEVER
MIND...

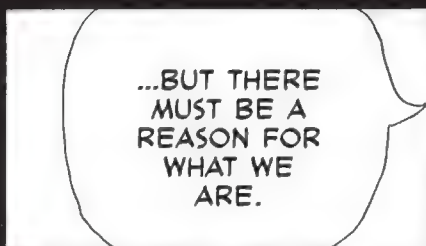


SAHNA



...MOM
WOULDN'T
HAVE
DIED.

IF WE
WERE
NORMAL
PEOPLE...




...BUT THERE
MUST BE A
REASON FOR
WHAT WE
ARE.



A
REASON
?



I'M
SORRY



WE WERE
BORN THIS
WAY TO
HELP THE
WORLD.

MAGIC
HELPS
PEOPLE.



...SO THE
RUKH
HAVE
GIVEN US
A *DUTY*.

WE
HAVE
UNIQUE
ABILITIES
...



TO HELP
PEOPLE?



YES.



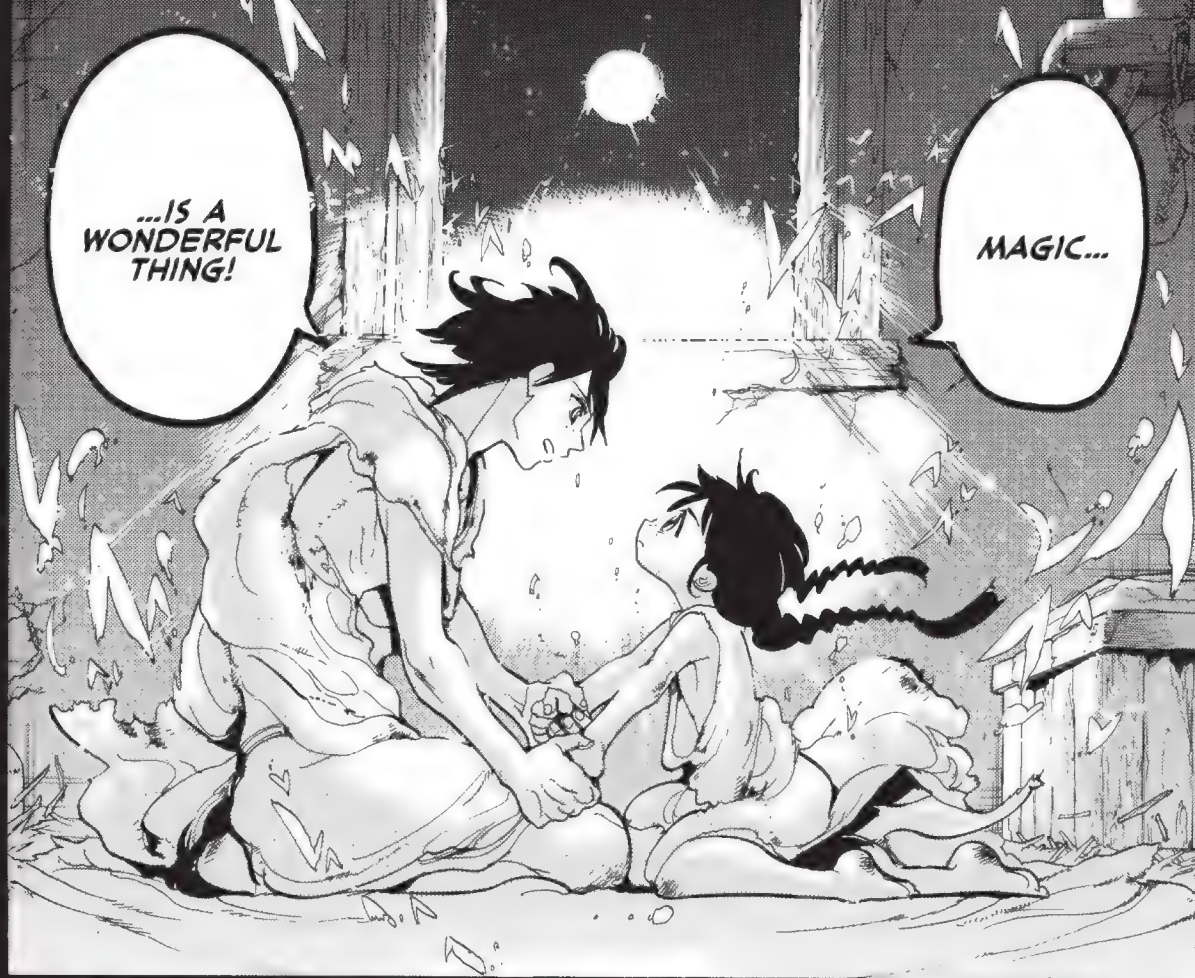
...NEVER
REGRET
BEING A
MAGICIAN.

WHAT-
EVER
HAPPENS
...

CHIRP

CHIRP
CHIRP





...IS A
WONDERFUL
THING!

MAGIC...



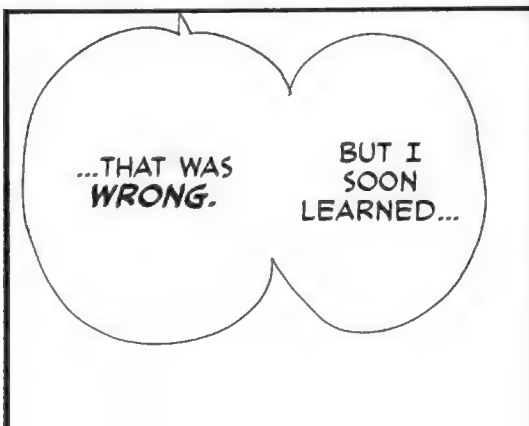
...I
THOUGHT
OUR DUTY
WAS TO
HELP THE
GOI.

IN
THOSE
DAYS...



...I
BELIEVE
YOU!

OKAY...



...THAT WAS
WRONG.

BUT I
SOON
LEARNED...

...THE KING
GRANTED THE
MAGICIANS
OF MUSTA'SIM
STATUS AS
ARISTOCRATS.

BEFORE
LONG...



...THAN
WITH THE
FRUITS
OF OUR
EFFORTS.

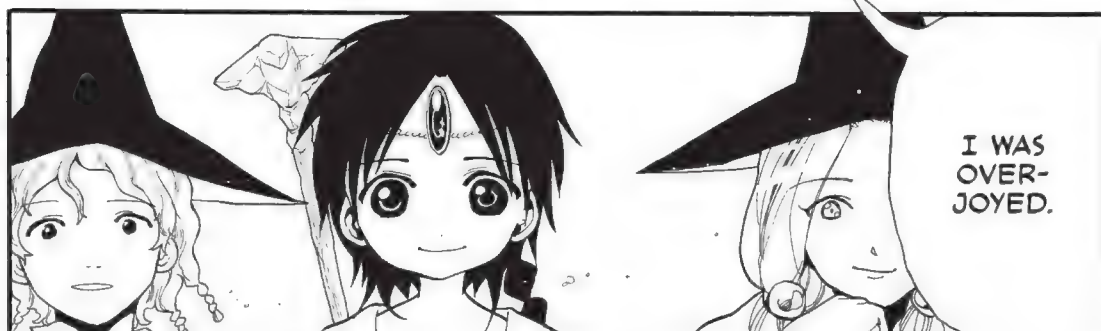
...LESS
WITH
THE
TITLE...

I WAS
PLEASSED
...



...HAD
FINALLY
EARNED
US A WARM
WELCOME.

OUR HARD
WORK FOR
THE GOI,
DESPITE THE
ALIENATION...



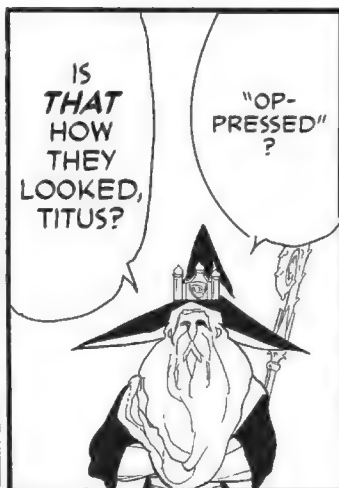
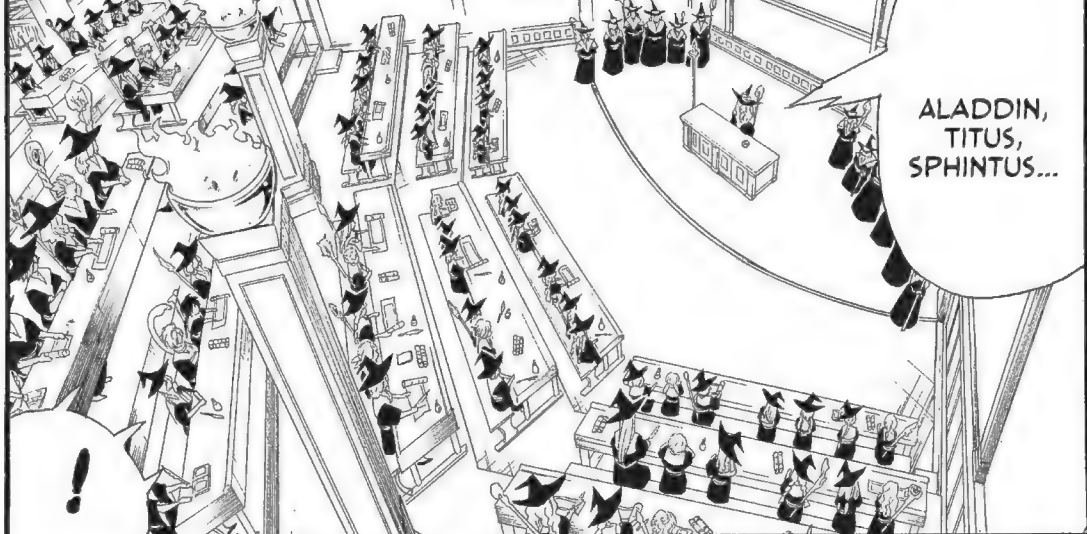
I WAS
OVER-
JOYED.



...A CRUCIAL
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
MAGICIANS
AND GOI.

HOWEVER,
I HAD
YET TO
LEARN...







...!!

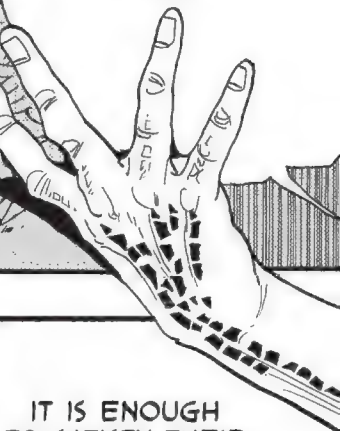


DID ANY
ASK TO
LEAVE?

KYA
HA
HA
HA
HA

EBLEAGH

THOSE LOW
ON MAGOI MAY
SUFFER SOME
DISCOMFORT,
BUT WERE NOT
THE OTHERS
DRINKING AND
LIVING WASTED
LIVES?



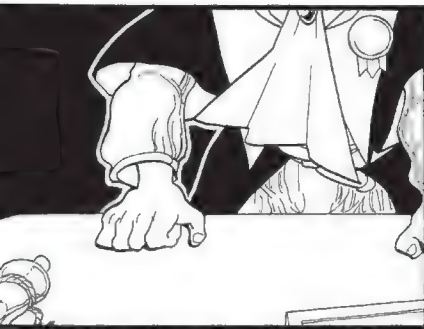
...AS WITH
COWS,
HORSES OR
PIGS.

IT IS ENOUGH
TO SATISFY THEIR
PRIMITIVE DESIRES
FOR SUSTENANCE
AND MATING...



...ARE
LITTLE
DIFFERENT
THAN
LIVESTOCK.

INDEED,
THE
GOI...



HOW
CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?!

WHAT
?



...SUP-
PRESSES
A **HOR-
RIBLE**
GREED.

THEIR
CURRENT
BELIEF
IN THEIR
POWER-
LESSNESS...

YET THEY
DIFFER
FROM
LIVESTOCK
IN ONE
ASPECT.



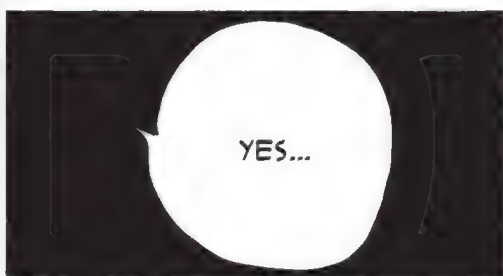
...TO
RULE!

THE
DESIRE
...

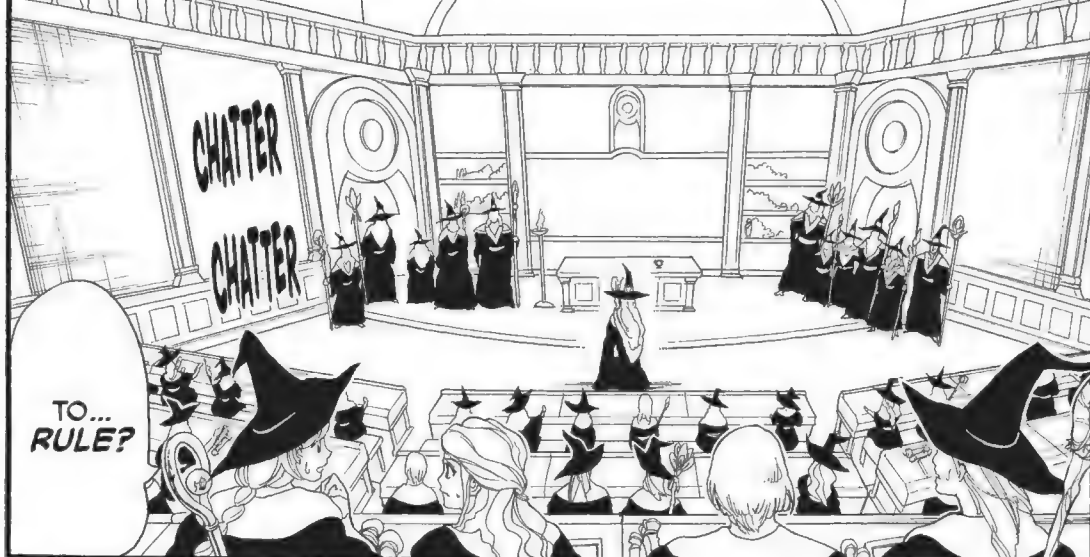


...
GREED
?

A
**HOR-
RIBLE**
...



YES...



TO...
RULE?

CHATTER
CHATTER



THE
WORST
OF
HUMAN
DESIRES!

...AND
KICK
AND
TRAMPLE
!!

TO
STEAL...

YES. TO
STAND
ABOVE
OTHERS!



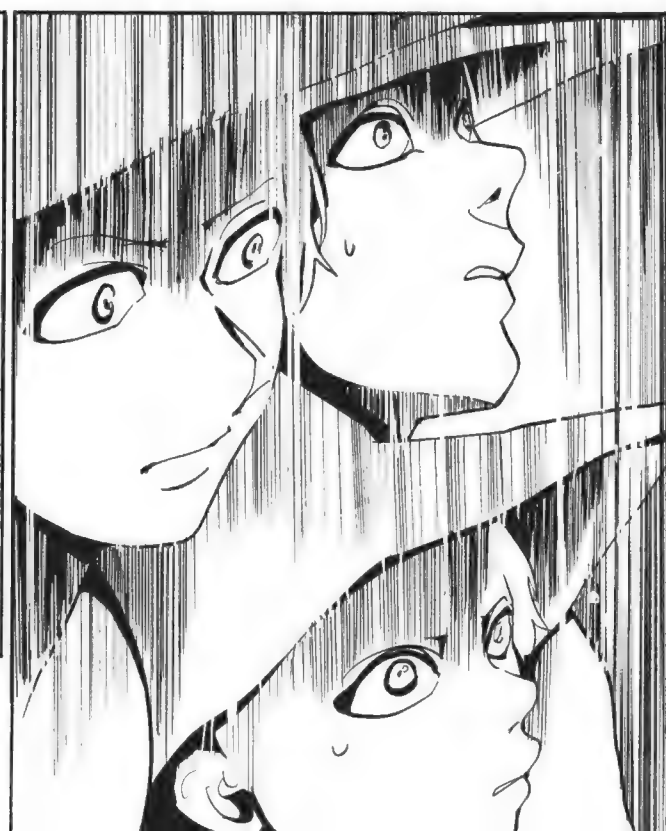
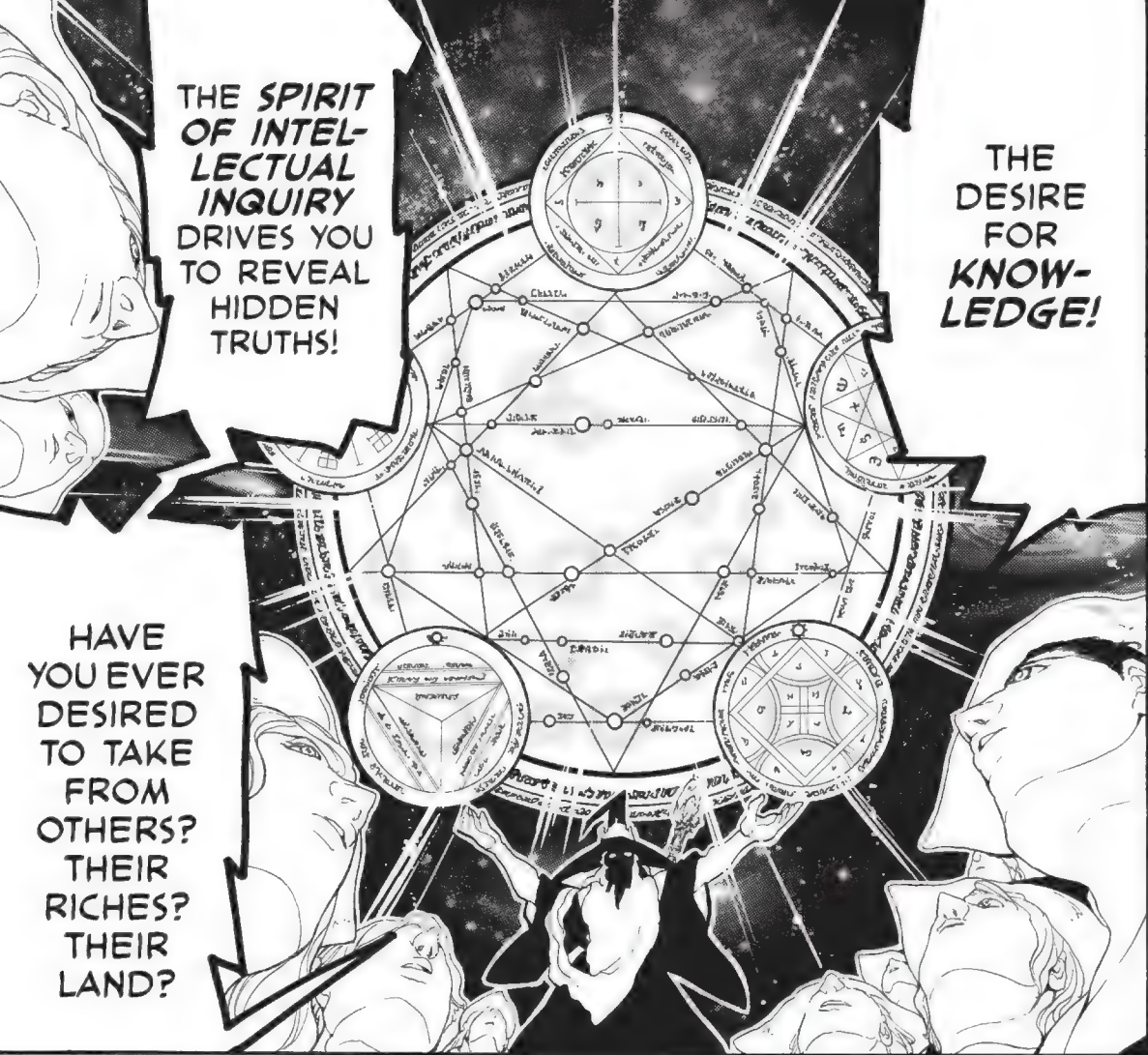
WHAT IS A
MAGICIAN'S
STRONGEST
DESIRE?

...THEY'RE
NO
DIFFERENT
THAN US!

IN
THAT
CASE...

...SEARCH
INSIDE
YOUR-
SELVES.

NO...





DISEASE
STRUCK
THREE YEARS
AFTER WE
JOINED THE
ARISTOCRACY.



...SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO CHANGE
THAT.

...THAT WE
MAGICIANS
WERE ITS
CAUSE.



A
BASELESS
RUMOR
SPREAD
AMONG
THE GOI...



THE
BUREAUCRATS
HAD STARTED
IT IN ENVY
OF OUR
ASCENDANCE.



THE
PEOPLE
TURNED
AGAINST
THE
MAGICIANS
...

...AND
THE KING
TORTURED
AND
KILLED
THEM FOR
A CRIME
THEY
DID NOT
COMMIT.



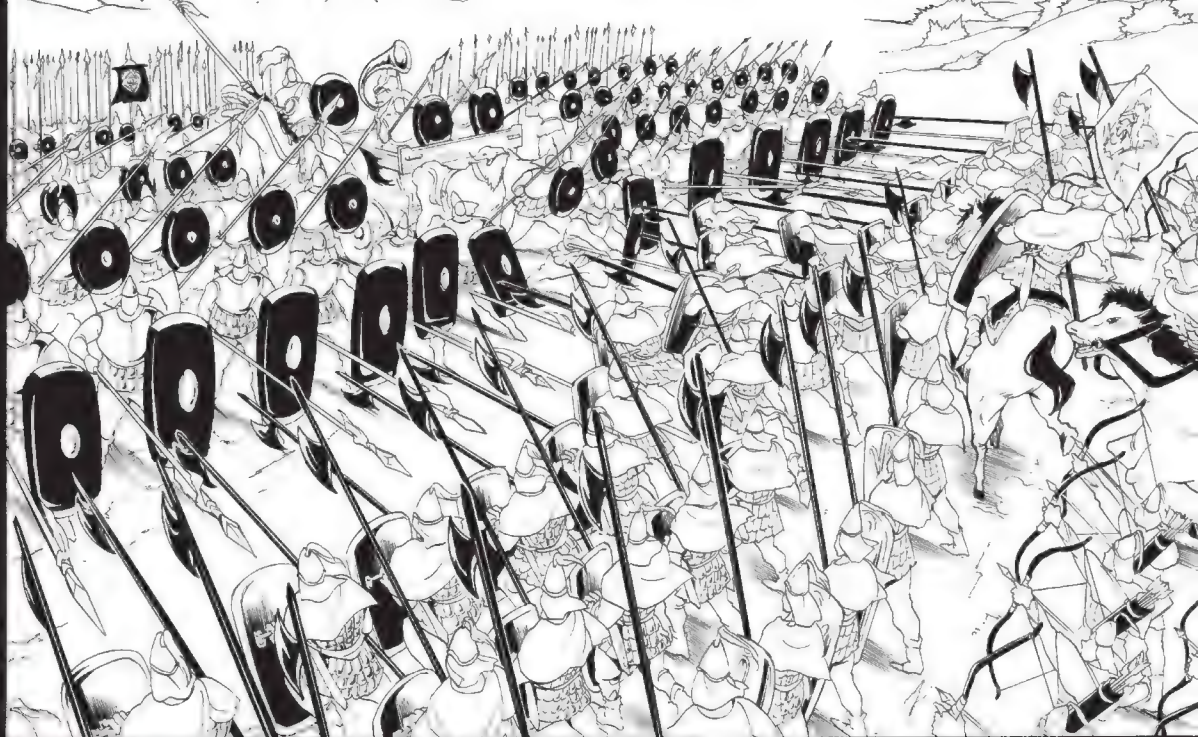
THEN,
THIRTY
YEARS
LATER...

WAR ERUPTED
WITH THE
PARTEBIAN
EMPIRE!

...WHERE
WE
COULD
STUDY IN
ISOLATION.



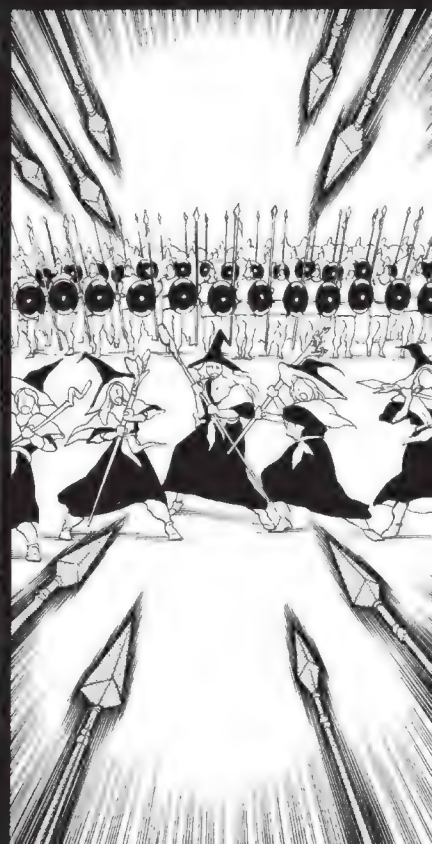
MY PUPILS
AND I
QUIT OUR
OFFICIAL
DUTIES
AND
BEGGED
THE KING
FOR A
SCHOOL...



...AND
PRESSED
US INTO
FIGHTING
FOR
THEM!

THE GOI
SOUGHT
OUR AID...

MINOR QUARRELS WITH
NEIGHBORING NATIONS
WERE NOT UNKNOWN, BUT
THE PARTEBIAN EMPIRE WAS
POWERFUL AND RAPIDLY
EXPANDING ITS TERRITORY.



HAVING ONLY
STUDIED MAGIC
FOR AIDING
LIFE, WE WERE
HELPLESS
IN BATTLE.
EVEN MY
DAUGHTER...



MAGICIANS
SERVED
AS SHIELDS
UNTIL THEY
DIED FROM
MAGOI
DEPLETION.



...BE
HELPING
THE
GOI?

...BUT
SHOULD
WE
REALLY...



...NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAP-
PENED...

FATHER,
I
WANTED
TO
BELIEVE
...

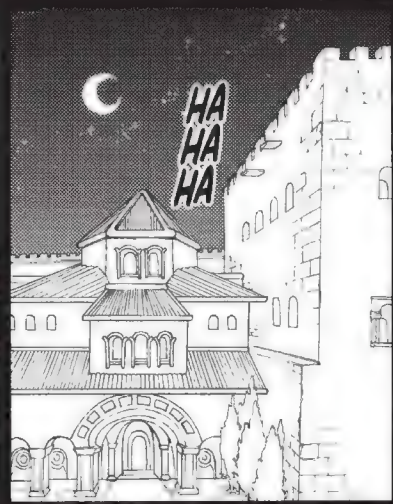


WE
STOPPED
PARTEBIA'S
ADVANCE!!
HA HA HA!!

WE
WON!!

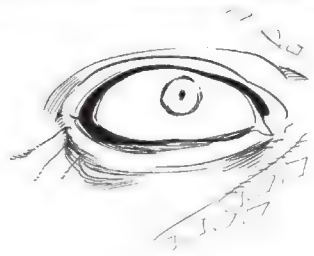
WA
HA
HA
HA

TEE
HEE
HEE

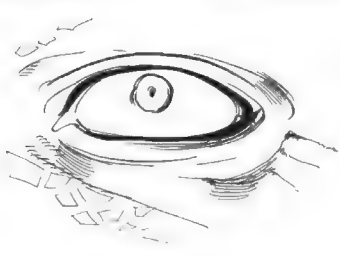


HA
HA
HA

...I
BEGAN
TO
DOUBT.



IT WAS
THEN...



...EVEN
AS THE
VICTORIOUS
SOLDIERS
PILLAGED
AND
RAPED.

THE FAT
NOBILITY
GOT
DRUNK...



...WHAT
MAGIC WAS
FOR?

WAS
THAT...



THE GOI DID
NOTHING WHILE
MAGICIANS STILL
SUFFERED.

LITTLE HAD
CHANGED IN
THIRTY YEARS.



WOULD
THAT
IMPROVE
THE
WORLD?

WAS THAT
WHAT THE
RUKH
WANTED?



...AND AS
SHIELDS
FOR MY
SOLDIERS
...

AS A
SCAPEGOAT
FOR
PROBLEMS
LIKE
DISEASE...





HA
HA
HA!

...YOU
MAGICIANS
ARE A
HANDY
BREED!

BREED...?



IS IT FOR
THESE MEN...

...AS IF
THEY
ARE WILD
BEASTS.

...THAT MAGIC
EXISTS? WARS
BETWEEN
NATIONS ARE
BORN OF
NAUGHT BUT
TERRITORIAL
GREED...



...SEEK TO
IMPROVE
THE
WORLD?



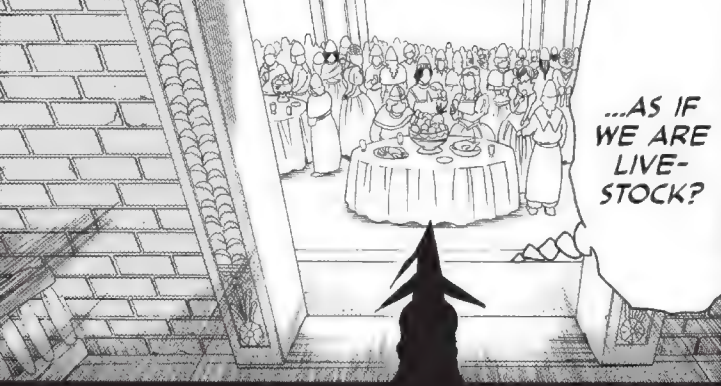
WHY DO
THEY
NOT...

...WILL
NEVER
COME
FROM
THESE
BEASTS!

...AS WELL
AS THE
RATIONAL
WORLD
THOSE
VIRTUES
CREATE...

THE
DEVELOP-
MENT OF
CIVILIZATION,
HUMAN
CONSCIOUS-
NESS AND
VIRTUE...





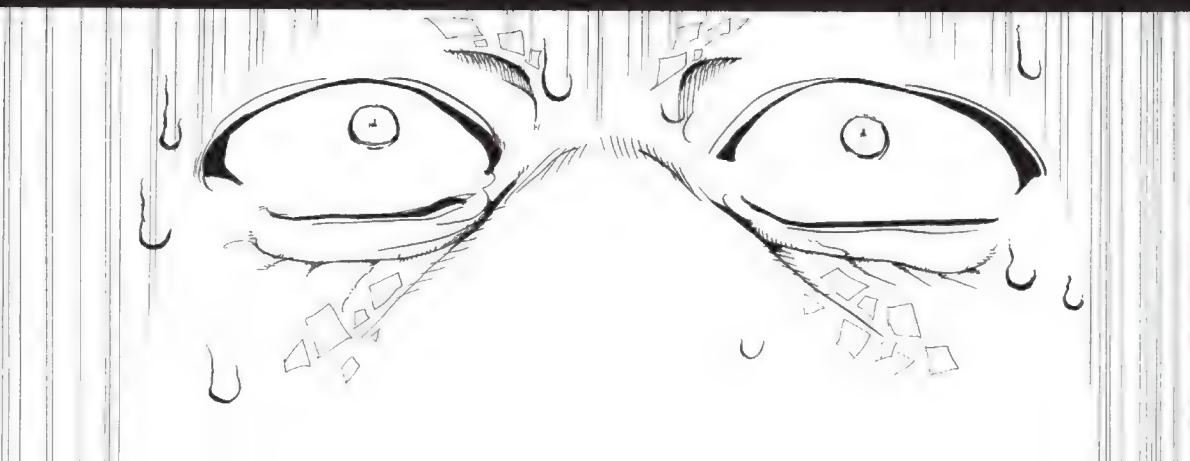
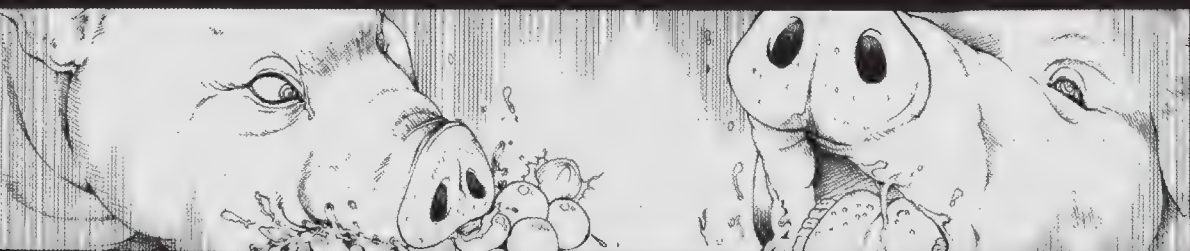
...AS IF
WE ARE
LIVE-
STOCK?



...CONTINUE
TO SERVE
A WORLD
WHERE
SUCH
BRUTES
ARE
KINGS...



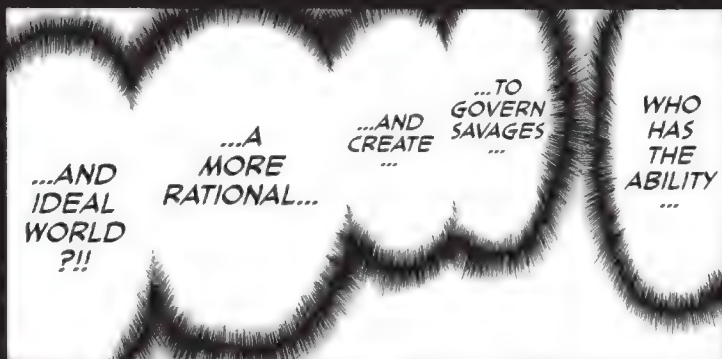
MUST
MAGICIANS
...





BUT
WHICH
OF
US...

...ARE
THE TRUE
ANIMALS?



...AND
IDEAL
WORLD
?!!

...A
MORE
RATIONAL...

...AND
CREATE
...

...TO
GOVERN
SAVAGES
...

WHO
HAS
THE
ABILITY
...

DID THE
EXISTING
ORDER OF
THINGS LEAD
ME TO ERR
ALL THIS
TIME?



...CAN LEAD
THE WORLD
CORRECTLY!!

ONLY
MAGICIANS...



...THEIR
POINTLESS
WARS WILL
DRIVE THE
MAGICIANS
TO
EXTINCTION.

THE BRUTISH
GOI HAVE NO
RIGHT. THEY
ARE UNFIT.
IF WE LEAVE
THE WORLD IN
THEIR HANDS...



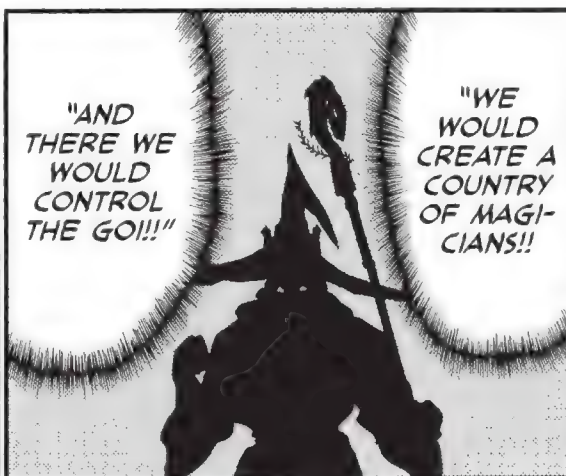
...WE
WOULD
OVER-
THROW
THE GOI'S
RULE!!

THUS, I
DECIDED
...

MAGICIANS
WOULD
LEAD
FOR THE
BENEFIT
OF
MAGICIANS
...

IF THEY
COULD NOT
CONTROL
THEIR
DESIRES,
THEN **WE**
WOULD
CONTROL
THEM!!

...AND
CREATE THE
LAND OF
MAGICIANS!!!





...BUT THOUGHT
EDUCATION
HAD MORE TO
REVEAL.

AT THIS POINT,
THE STUDENTS
WERE MERELY
SURPRISED...





...FROM THE
TWISTED
PLEASURES OF
THE NOBILITY
TO THE IDLE
DESIRES OF THE
PEOPLE.

WE
PROCEEDED
TO SATISFY
ALL THE GOI'S
DESIRES...

USE
MORE
MAGIC
ON OUR
FIELDS!

LIFE IS
EASY!
WE EAT
WITHOUT
WORKING!

USE IT
FOR
US!

DON'T
WASTE
MAGIC ON
PEASANTS,
REVERED
MAGICIAN!

GIVE
THE
PEOPLE
THEIR
FAIR
SHARE!!

THE
ROYALTY
TAKES
ALL THE
MAGIC!!

THE
MAGICIANS
INCREASE
IN NUMBER
AND
REGULARLY
REVEAL
NEW
WONDERS.
IF THIS
KEEPS
UP, THEIR
SCHOOL
COULD
THREATEN
THE
THRONE!!

THE
PEOPLE
INCREAS-
INGLY
SUPPORT
THE
ACADEMY
...

THE GREEDY
GOI DID IT
THEMSELVES.
SEE?
BEHOLD
THEIR
UNSIGHTLY
FACES!

AFTER THAT,
WE MERELY
NEEDED TO
ENCOURAGE
THE
NOBILITY'S
DESIRE FOR
POWER AND
SELF-
PRESERVA-
TION...



THEY
TAKE
ALL THE
MAGIC!!

KILL
ALL THE
NOBLES
AND THE
ROYALS!!

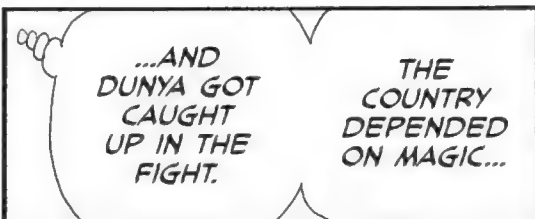


SO
THAT'S
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
...



GLARE

BUT THE
MAGICIANS
INSTI-
GATED
IT...



...AND
DUNYA GOT
CAUGHT
UP IN THE
FIGHT.

THE
COUNTRY
DEPENDS
ON MAGIC...







F-FIFTH DISTRICT ...?

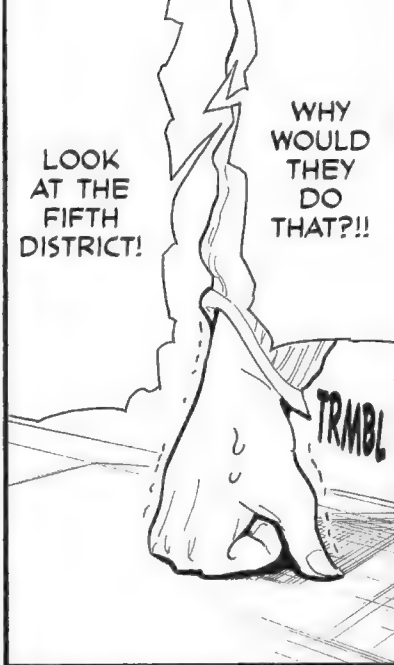
LOOK AT THE FIFTH DISTRICT!

WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?!!

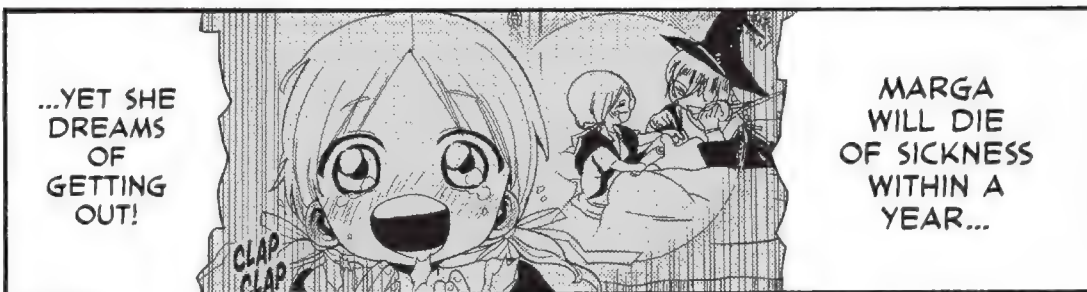


THE PEOPLE LIVE EMPTY LIVES AS THEY BLEED OUT THEIR MAGOI!

IT'S AWFUL DOWN THERE!



TRMBL!



...YET SHE DREAMS OF GETTING OUT!

MARGA WILL DIE OF SICKNESS WITHIN A YEAR...



HOW SAD...

IS THAT TRUE?



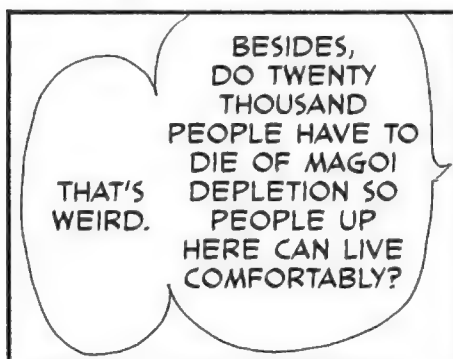
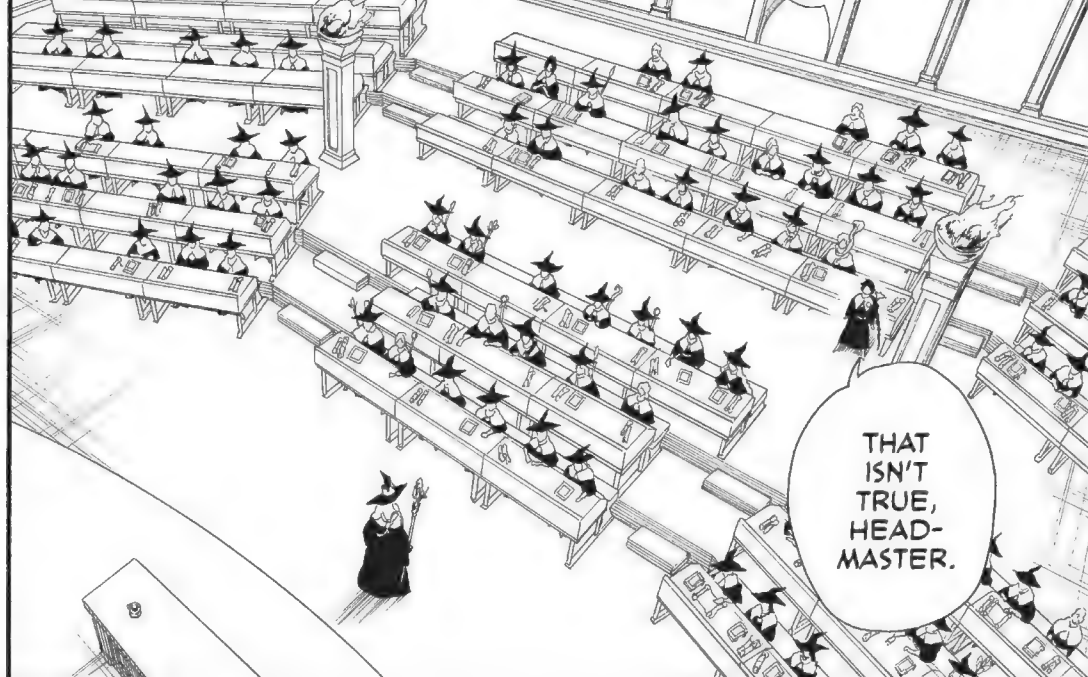
COULD YOU SAY ALL THIS TO HER FACE?!!



BUT THERE ARE HUNDREDS LIKE HER. WHAT OF THEM?









THE
DESTITUTE
THEMSELVES
SOUGHT THE
FRUITS OF
MAGIC OVER
LABOR.

THEY
DO NOT
HUNGER,
AND
THERE IS
NEITHER
DROUGHT
NOR
DISASTER.

MAGIC
CANNOT
CURE ALL
ILLNESSES,
BUT
MAGICIANS
DO PROVIDE
MEDICAL
CARE.



...MY
PARENTS
ARE
GO!! I
WOULDN'T
WANT
THEM
CONFINED!

CH
AK

B-
BUT
...



LEAVE US
ALONE. WE
ARE HAPPY
WITH OUR LOT.

WE ARE
BETTER
THAN
BEFORE.



...!

URGH

...



!

CHATTER



LISTEN,
STUDENTS!



DO NOT
MANY GOI
WORK
AND LIVE
ABOVE
GROUND?

CALM
DOWN
AND
THINK
ABOUT
IT.



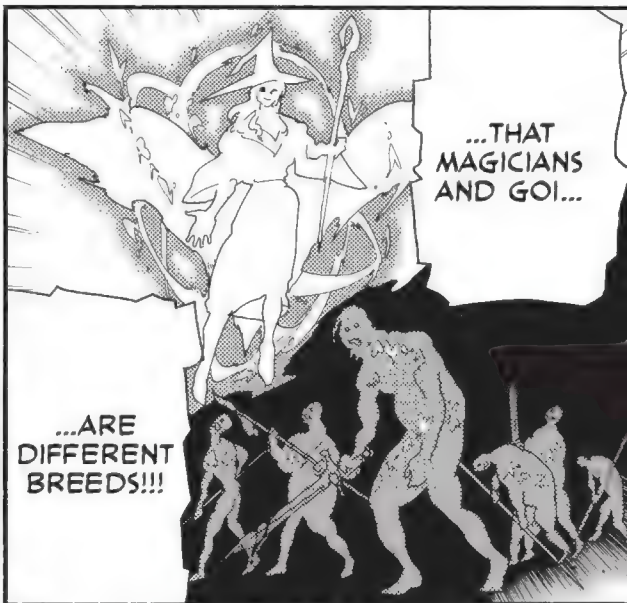
I
BUILT A
COUNTRY
WHERE
MANY
ARE
HAPPY!
LET
ME
REMINDE
YOU...

I DO NOT
WISH TO
OPPRESS
THE GOI.



...MUST
LEAD
OTHERS
TO A
HIGHER
WORLD!!

WE WHO
ARE
KNOW-
LEDGE-
ABLE
AND
RATIONAL
...



...THAT
MAGICIANS
AND GOI...

...ARE
DIFFERENT
BREEDS!!!



ONLY **WE** CAN
ADVANCE THE
WORLD!! IT IS
OUR DUTY SINCE
WE ARE BORN
WITH POWER!!

A WORLD
WITHOUT WAR!!
AN ORDERLY
AND CIVILIZED
SOCIETY!!



...THEN
WHAT IS
MAGIC
FOR??!!

IF
NOT...

BAM
BAM

...TO
LEAD THIS
UNCERTAIN
WORLD
WITH
MAGIC!!!

WE
MAGICIANS
ARE
BORN...



...
MAGICIANS
STILL
SUFFER
UNFAIR
TREATMENT.

SIGH

AND
YET
...



UNFAIR
TREAT-
MENT?

...



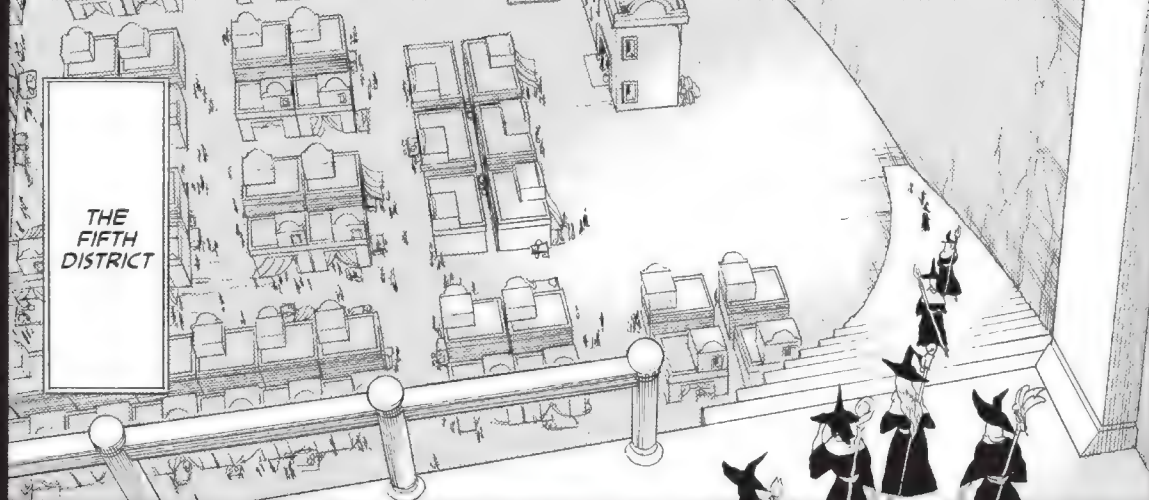






THE
KODOR 1
STUDENTS
BEGAN
EXCHANGING
OPINIONS
AFTER
CLASSES.





THE
FIFTH
DISTRICT



IT'S MUCH
BETTER
HERE!
JUST
LEAVE US
ALONE!

WHAT?
LEAVE?!

N-NO
THANK
YOU!



GYA
HA
HA
HA



TEE
HEE
HEE

CHATTER
CHATTER

LET'S
GO SEE
MARGA.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
TITUS?

?

ALAD-
DIN...
TITUS...

TITUS...

...WAS
I JUST
USING
YOU?

MARGA
...

HUH
?!

!!

TAKE
ME...

...TO
MARGA.

HEAD-
MASTER!
WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?!



Night 162: The Truth About Mogamett



SHE CAN
LIVE **WITH**
YOU, TITUS.

IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
WANT?



YOU DESPISE
GOI, BUT
NOW YOU
SUDDENLY
PITY
MARGA?!

GIVE
ME A
BREAK!



WHAT?

...



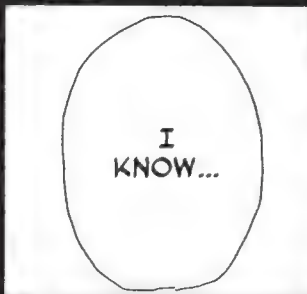
...TITUS.

NO...
...I
PITY
YOU...



TITUS.

YOUR
CONCERN
FOR MARGA
IS A CLUE
TO YOUR
PAST...





IN-
DEED
...



IT'S OKAY,
TITUS. HE
ALSO KNOWS
ABOUT ME
AND YAM.



...ARE
LONELY
YOUNG
SORCERER
GIRLS FOR
WHOM I
FEEL PITY.



YAMRAIHA
AND
SCHEHERA-
ZADE ...

PERHAPS
THEY
ALREADY
HAVE.

THEY ARE
POWERFUL
ENOUGH
TO CREATE
BARRIERS TO
COVER ENTIRE
NATIONS.

...THEY
WILL
DIE
YOUNG!

BUT IF
THEY
DO...

"I'M
PROUD
OF MY
BARRIER
MAGIC!"

DO YOU
WANT THEM
TO DIE?!

?!!

IN MAGNO-
SHUTATT, IT
TAKES MANY
MAGICIANS
AND MAGIC
TOOLS TO
PERFORM
SUCH A
FEAT!

DO
NOT
BE
SUR-
PRISED
!

IT
DOESN'T
?

...BUT
THAT
DOES
NOT
MATTER.

SCHEHERAZADE
IS A MAGI—
A LEGENDARY
SORCERER...

...AND
I
WISH
TO
HELP.

IT IS
VEXING

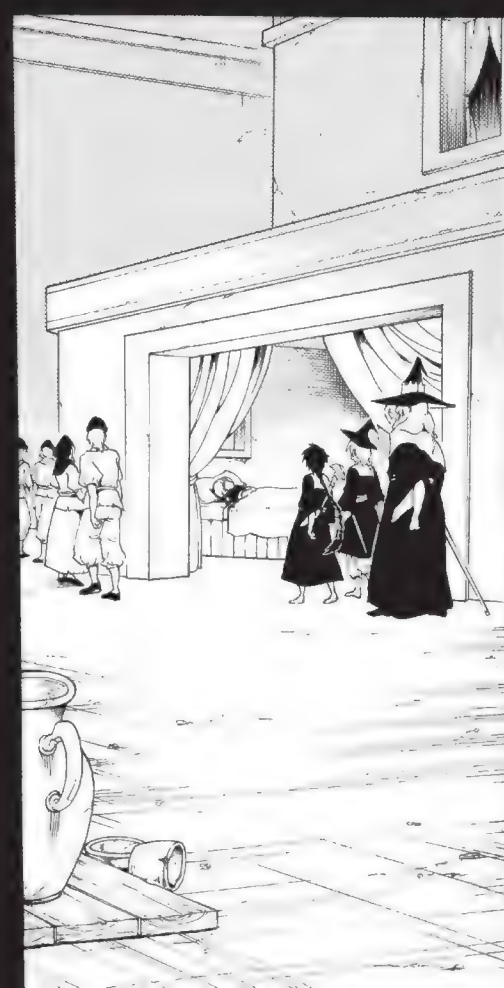
...AND
I PITY
THEM
ALL.

MANY YOUNG
MAGICIANS
SACRIFICE
THEMSELVES
TO THEIR
POWER...

...WHERE THEY
CAN HELP
EACH OTHER
AND LIVE
HAPPILY.

I
WANT TO
BUILD A
COUNTRY...











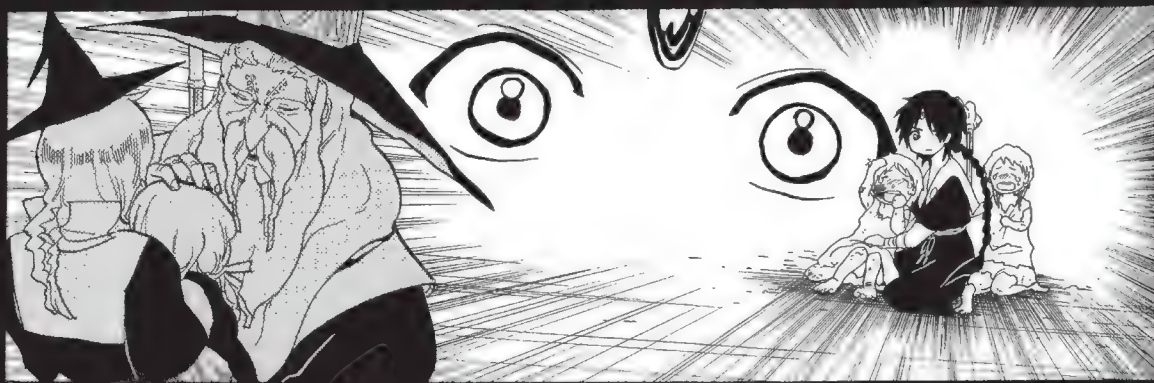
YOU
WANTED
ONE
LIKE
THIS?

HA HA...
I SEE...

VERY
WELL
THEN!

SHOO!

BRUSH
BRUSH

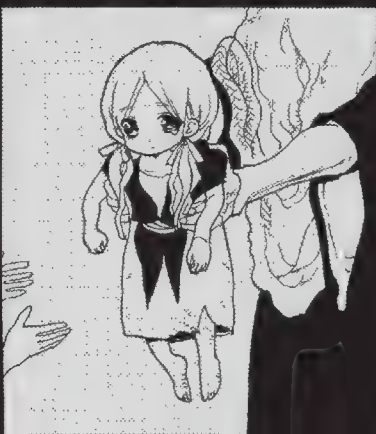


...
THEY'RE
JUST...

TO
HIM...

HE
DOESN'T
CARE IF
THEY'RE
BAD OR
GOOD.

I GET
IT NOW.





...NON-
MAGI-
CIANS
ARE
EVEN
HUMAN!



HE
DOESN'T
THINK...



...LEADS
TO THE
END
OF THE
WORLD!

BUT I
KNOW
THAT
ATTI-
TUDE...

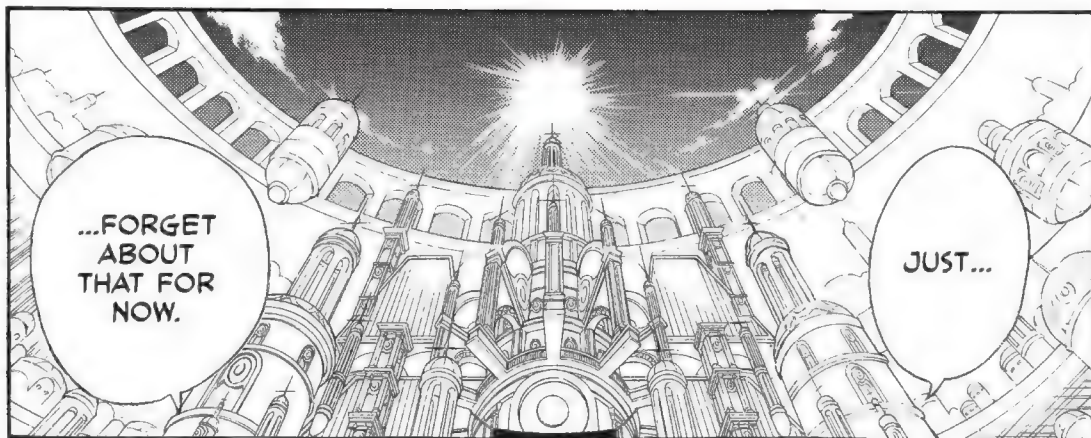


WHOOA
!!

WOW!
WOW...







STUDENTS WITH MULTIPLE RECOMMENDATION TAGS MAY CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT.

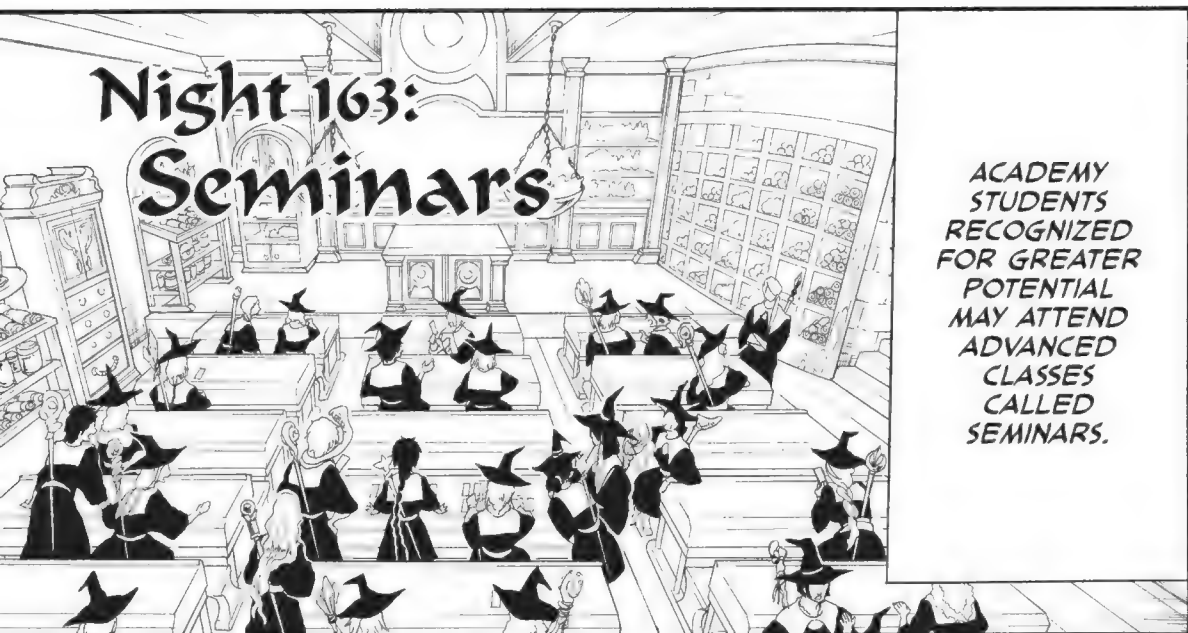
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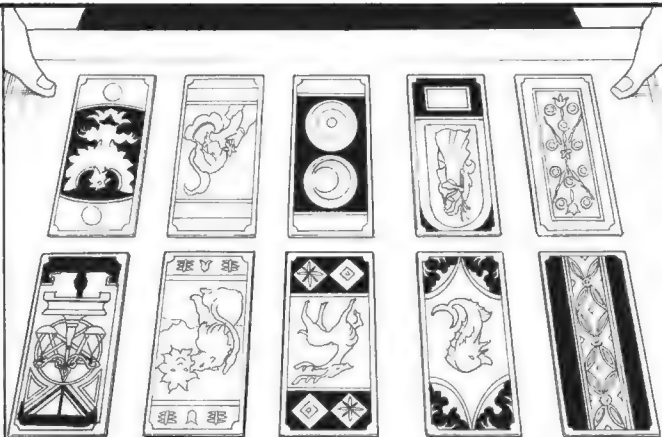
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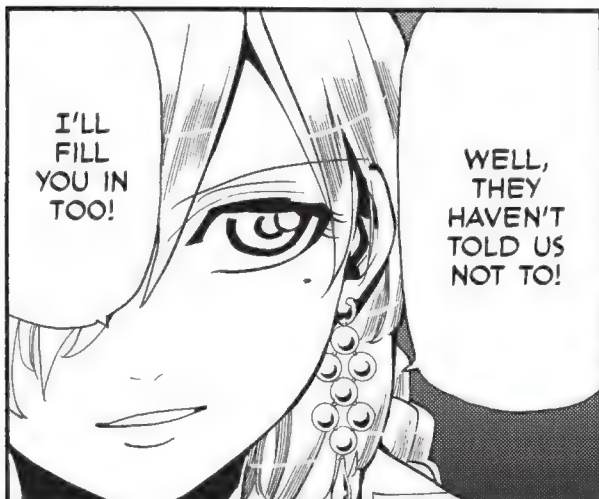
Night 163: Seminars

ACADEMY
STUDENTS
RECOGNIZED
FOR GREATER
POTENTIAL
MAY ATTEND
ADVANCED
CLASSES
CALLED
SEMINARS.

...SO
STUDENTS
WHO
RECEIVE
MORE
THAN ONE
RECOMMEN-
DATION MUST
CHOOSE
ONLY ONE.



SEMINAR
LECTURES
OCCUR EACH
DAY AFTER
REGULAR
LESSONS
HAVE ENDED.
MULTIPLE
SEMINAR
SUBJECTS
AREN'T
ALLOWED...

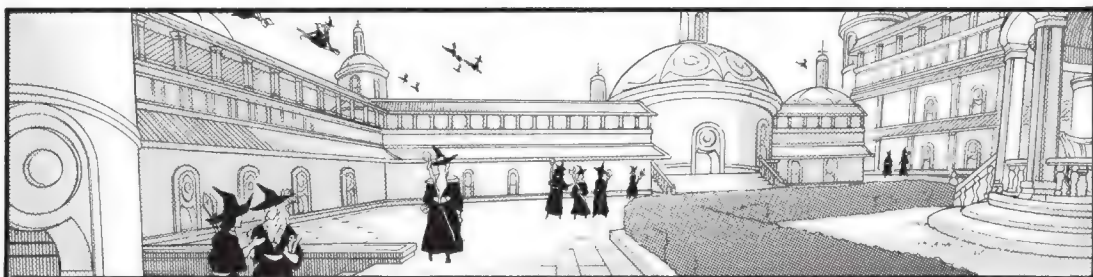




AS
FOR
ME...

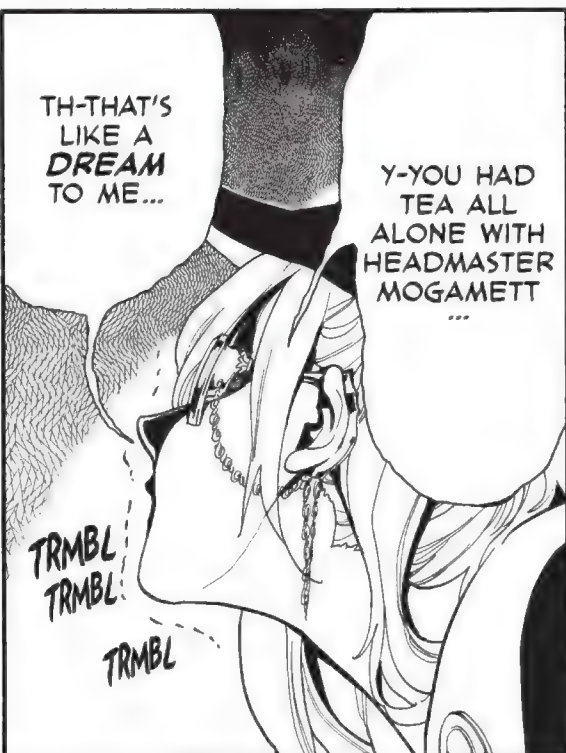


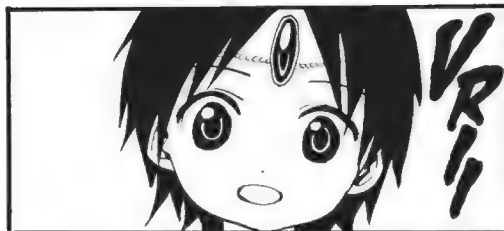
SEMINAR RECOMMENDATION:
MAGIC TOOL CREATION

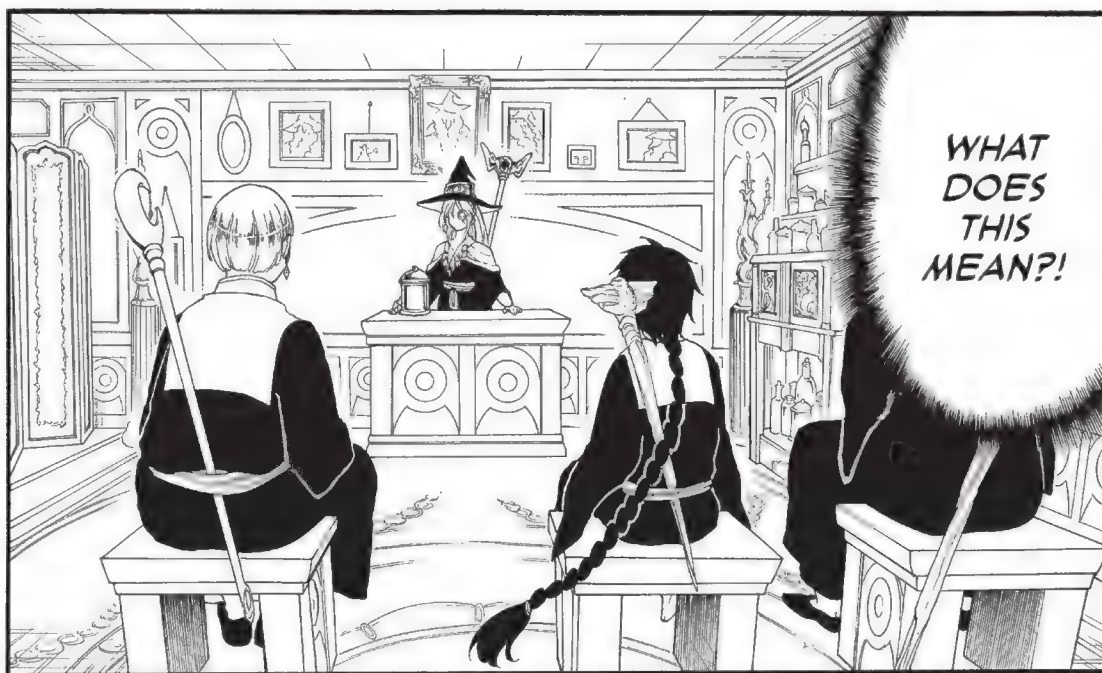


SEMINAR:
RUKH
CHARACTERISTICS
AND
TRANSFORMATIONS

**INSTRUCTOR:
IRENE SMIRNOF**









...THEY
TURN
BLACK.

HOWEVER,
TWELVE YEARS
AGO A REPORT
REVEALED THAT
UNDER CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES...



A
REPORT
TWELVE
YEARS
AGO?

...



I SAW
SOME
ONCE
AND
COULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

BLACK
RUKH?
WHAT
ARE
THOSE
?



...SO
MAGICIANS
CAN USE
THEM TO
PERFORM
MIRACLES
THAT ARE
IMPOSSIBLE
WITH THE
WHITE RUKH.

...THE
BLACK
RUKH
DEVIATE
FROM
THE
FLOW...



WE HUMANS
ARE PART OF
THE **GREAT**
FLOW OF
RUKH...



FOR
EXAM-
PLE...



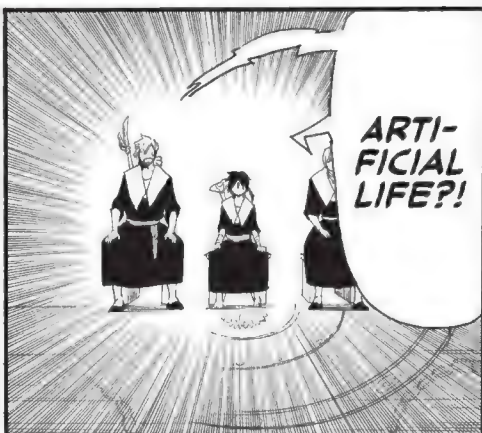
MIRA-
CLES?

HOW-
EVER
...

...AND
CANNOT
FULLY
MASTER
THEM.



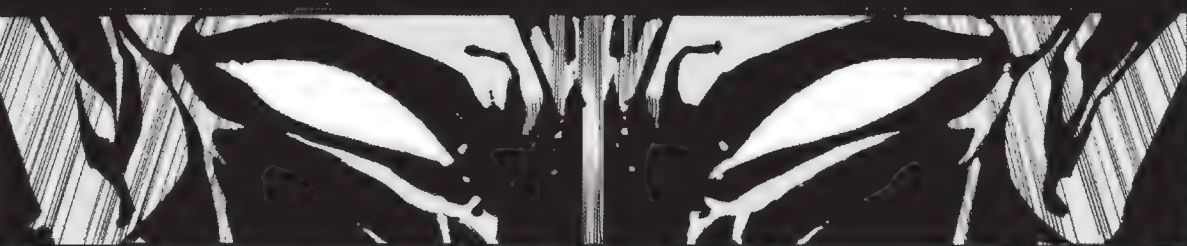
THIS IS
ARTIFICIAL LIFE
CREATED WITH
BLACK RUKH.



HOW-
EVER,
WE MADE
A DISCO-
VERY!

...USUALLY
ONLY MADE
POSSIBLE BY
LEGENDARY
SORCERERS
BELOVED BY
THE RUKH.

CREATING
LIFE FROM
RUKH IS THE
ULTIMATE
MAGIC...





**THE
DJINN!**



?!!



HEH!
ALADDIN,
YOU
REQUIRE
ATTENTION,
JUST LIKE
THE HEAD-
MASTER
SAID!





OH...?

...HAS
CONNECTIONS
TO A CERTAIN
ORGANIZATION.



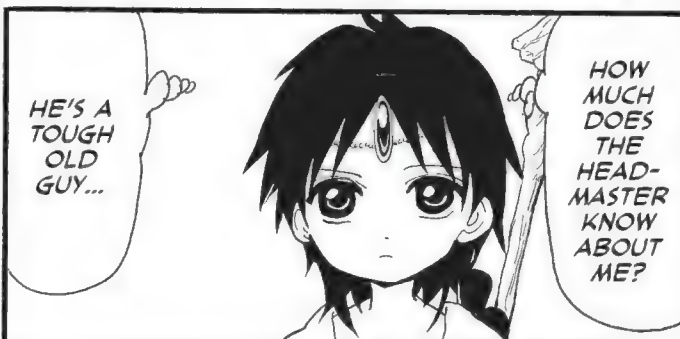
THESE
LECTURES
WILL
BENEFIT
YOU, BUT
THAT IS
ALL FOR
TODAY.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN.



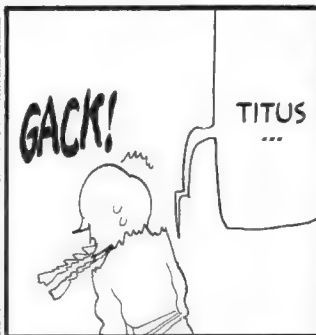
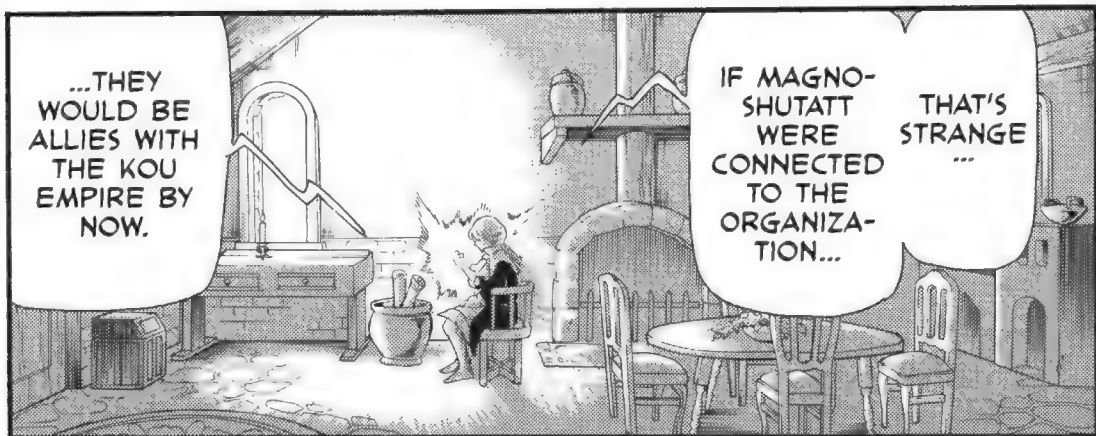
ALIBABA,
YAM,
DUNYA...

...I'M
CERTAIN THAT
MAGNOSHUTATT
IS CONNECTED
TO AL-THAMEN!



HE'S A
TOUGH
OLD
GUY...

HOW
MUCH
DOES
THE
HEAD-
MASTER
KNOW
ABOUT
ME?





SHE LIVES
WITH ME
NOW.

THAT WAS
MARGA. I
TOLD YOU
ABOUT
HER.



IT HAS A
WINDOW
OVER-
LOOKING
THE TOWN
AND WE GO
SHOPPING...

HEADMASTER
MOGAMETT
GAVE US A
HOUSE.

TITUS...



I'M
SORRY
...



SIGH



...FOR
YOUR
INVOLVE-
MENT IN
THE FIFTH
DISTRICT.

...I STILL
HAVE NOT
FORGIVEN
YOU...



TITUS...

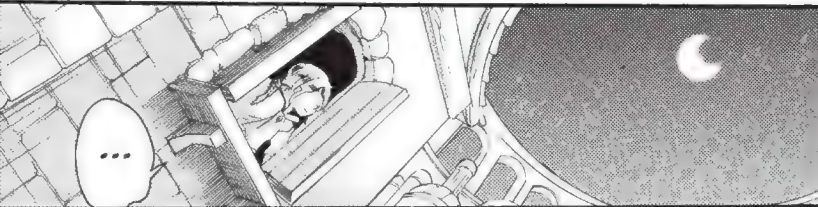
...THAT
YOU
DO
NOT
HAVE
...
...I
AM
SURE
YOU
KNOW
...

THIS WILL
ONLY
MAKE IT
HARDER
LATER.

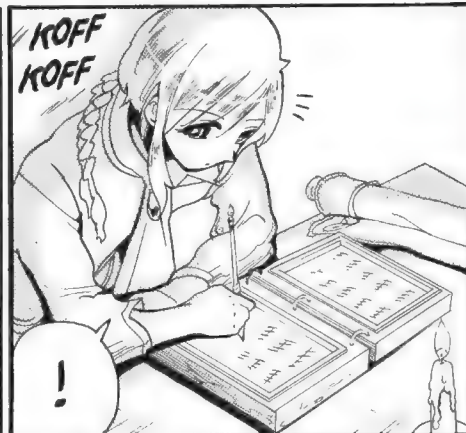
WHAT
WILL
COME OF
LIVING
WITH
HER?

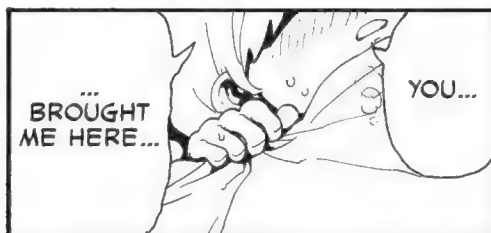


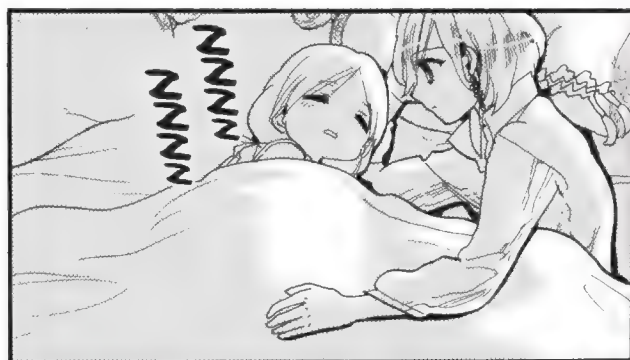
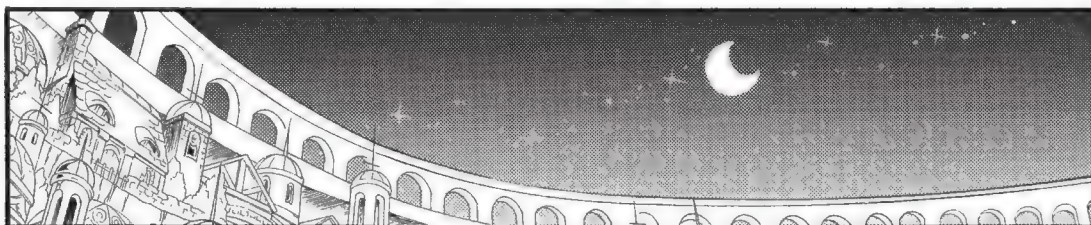
...MUCH
TIME LEFT.

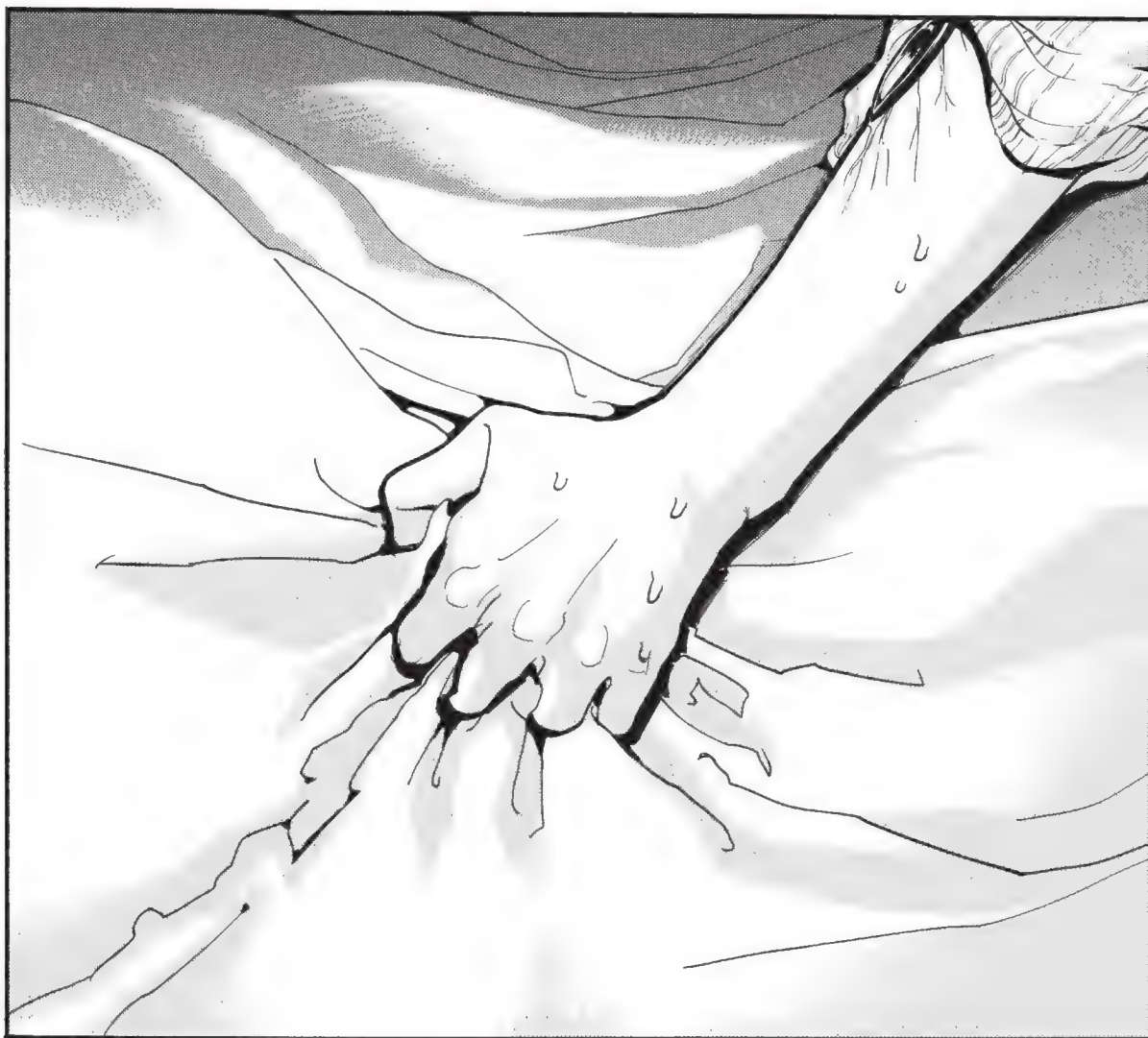


MARGA
?!











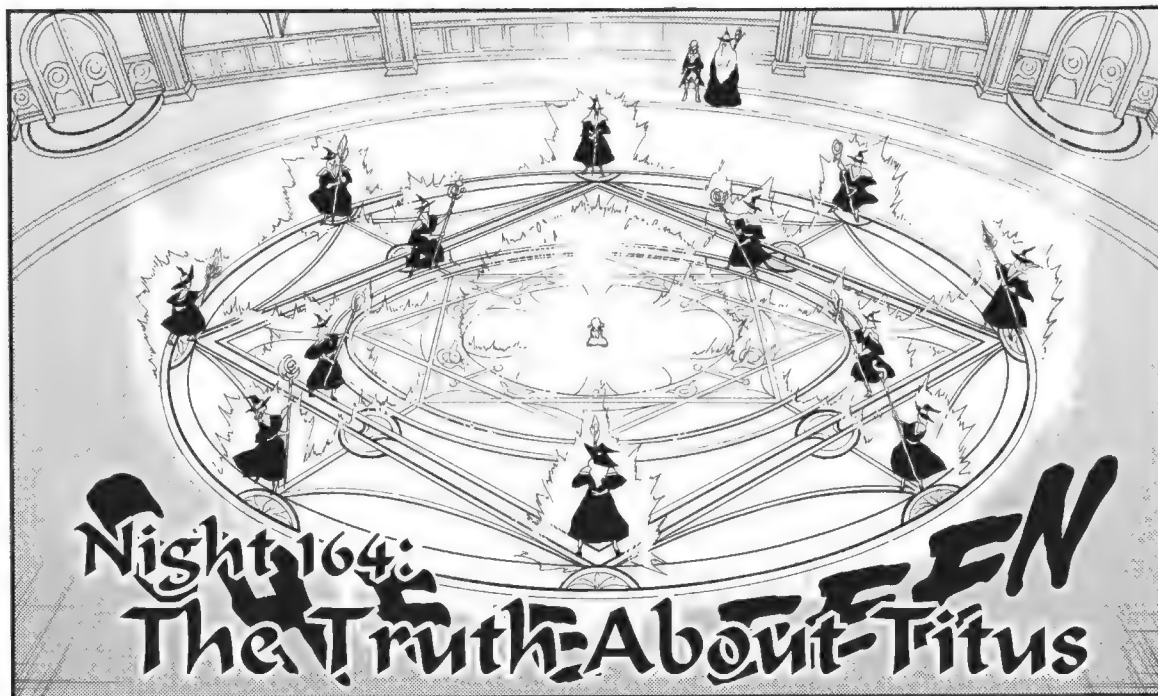
I
SUDDENLY
FEEL
BETTER!

HM?



KOFF
KOFF

KOFF



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The Truth About Titus



HMM?

BUT
...



...
THERE.
WE HAVE
LENGTHENED
MARGA'S
LIFE AS YOU
REQUESTED.



...

HOWEVER,
THIS
REQUIRES
PERIODIC
TREATMENT
BY SENIOR
MAGICIANS.

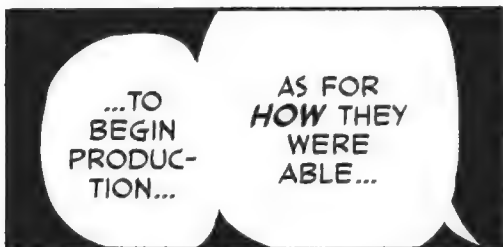
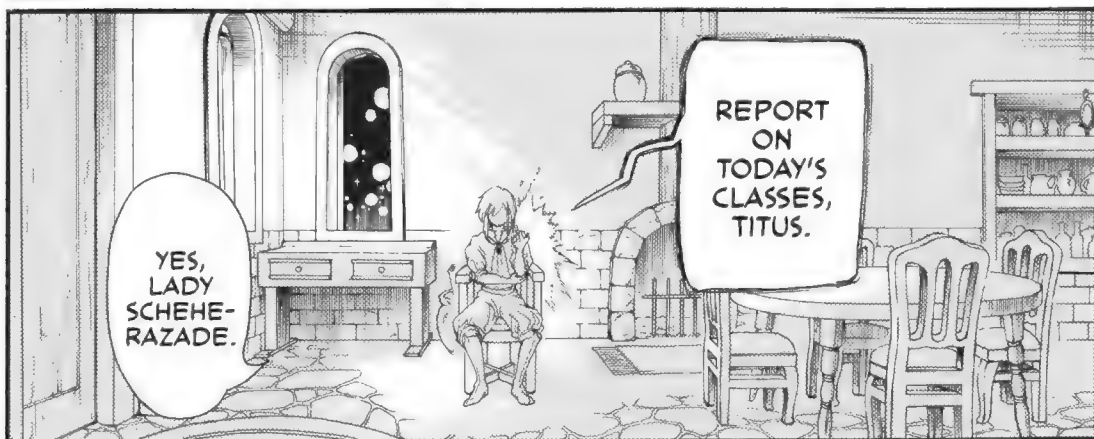
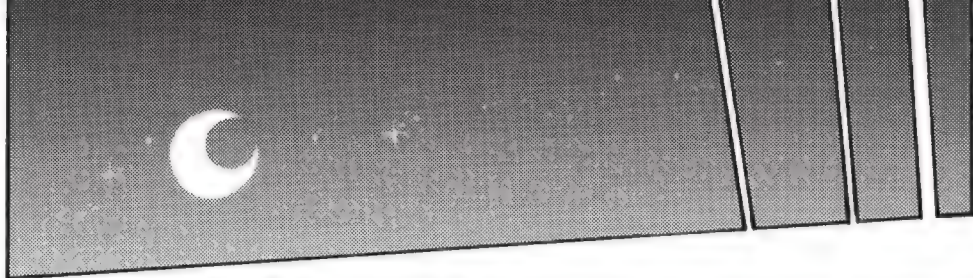
YES.

MARGA'S
DISEASE IS
INCURABLE,
BUT WE
CAN
SLOW ITS
PROGRESS.



I SEE...





...AND THEY
BEGAN
MAKING
THEM IN
THE LAST
FEW YEARS.

YES.
I'M NOT
SURE
HOW, BUT
IT WAS
TWELVE
YEARS
AGO...

...ONE
CREATED
BY THE
ACADEMY
AND ONE
I SAW IN
LEAM...

FUR-
THER-
MORE
...

YES...

...WHICH
IS WHEN
THE
PIRATES
BEGAN
USING
THEM.

THAT
RECENT-
LY?!

...EXACTLY
THE SAME.

...LOOK
ALMOST
...

SO
THERE'S
DEFINITELY
A CONNEC-
TION!

!!

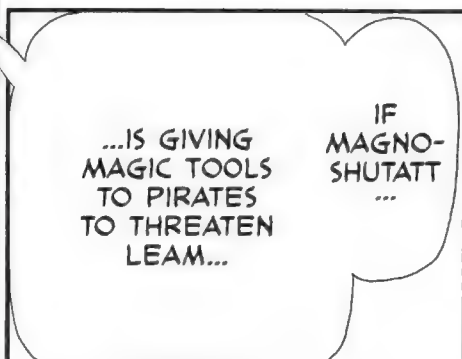


...I
CANNOT
REMAIN
SILENT.



EXPLORE
THIS
FURTHER.

UNDER-
STOOD.



...IS GIVING
MAGIC TOOLS
TO PIRATES
TO THREATEN
LEAM...

IF
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
...



...YOUR
INVESTI-
GATION IS
COMPLETE
...

AFTER
...



AS
YOU
WISH!



...YOUR ROLE
WILL BE
FINISHED,
TITUS.



I SHALL
HANDLE
THE
REST.

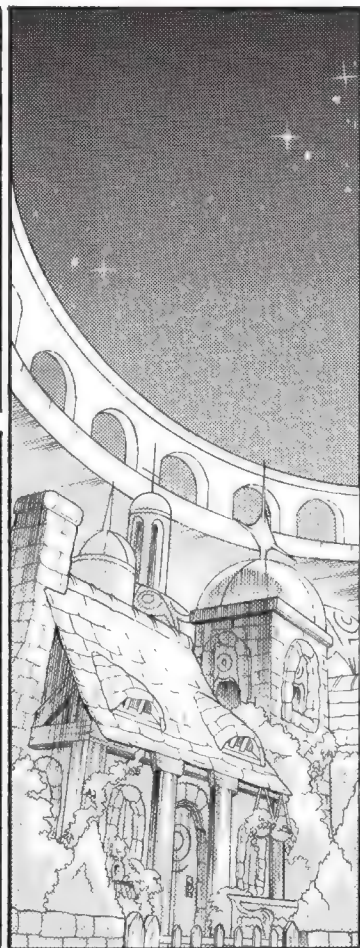
YOUR
MISSION
WAS TO
DETERMINE
THE IDENTITY
OF THE
THREAT TO
LEARN FROM
THE EAST.

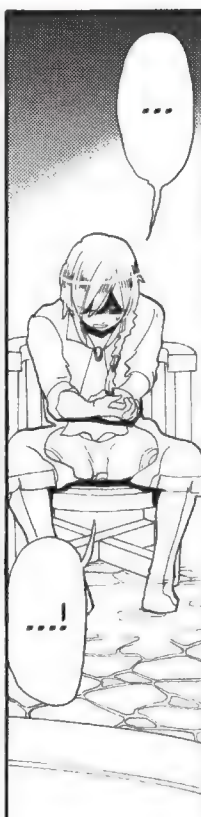
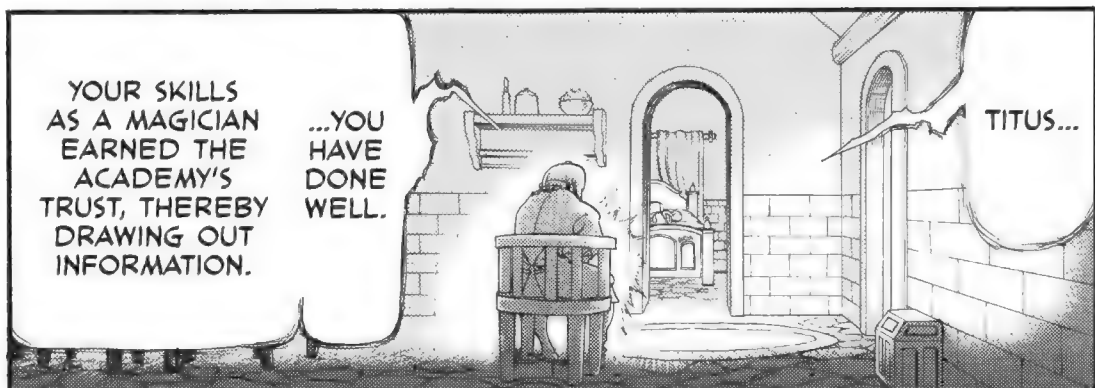


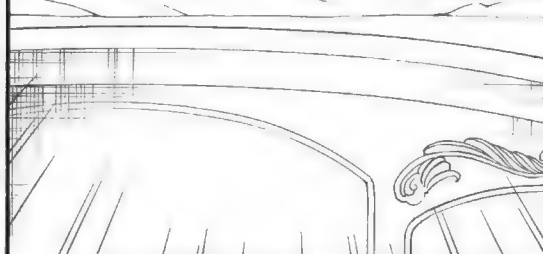
...

YES...

...BUT...

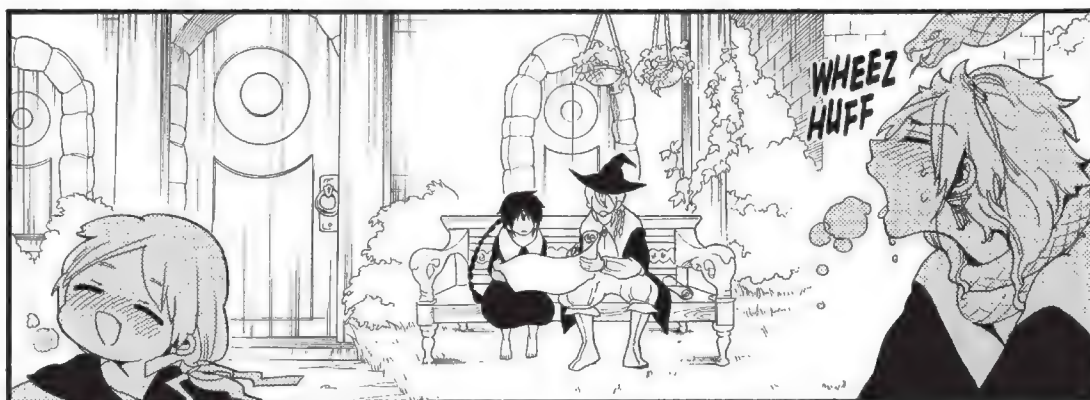


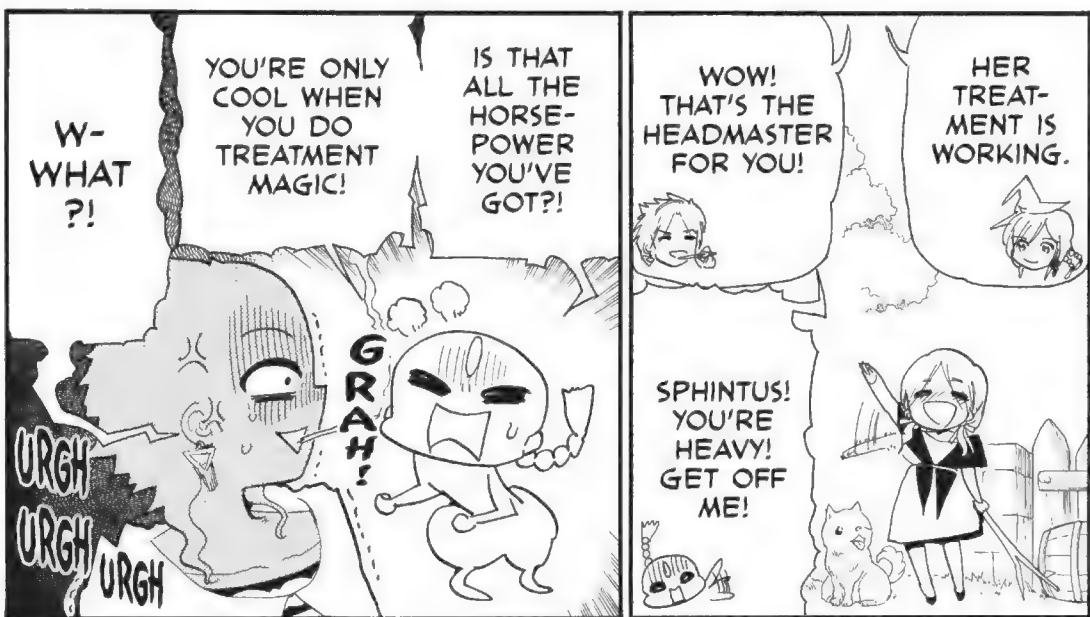


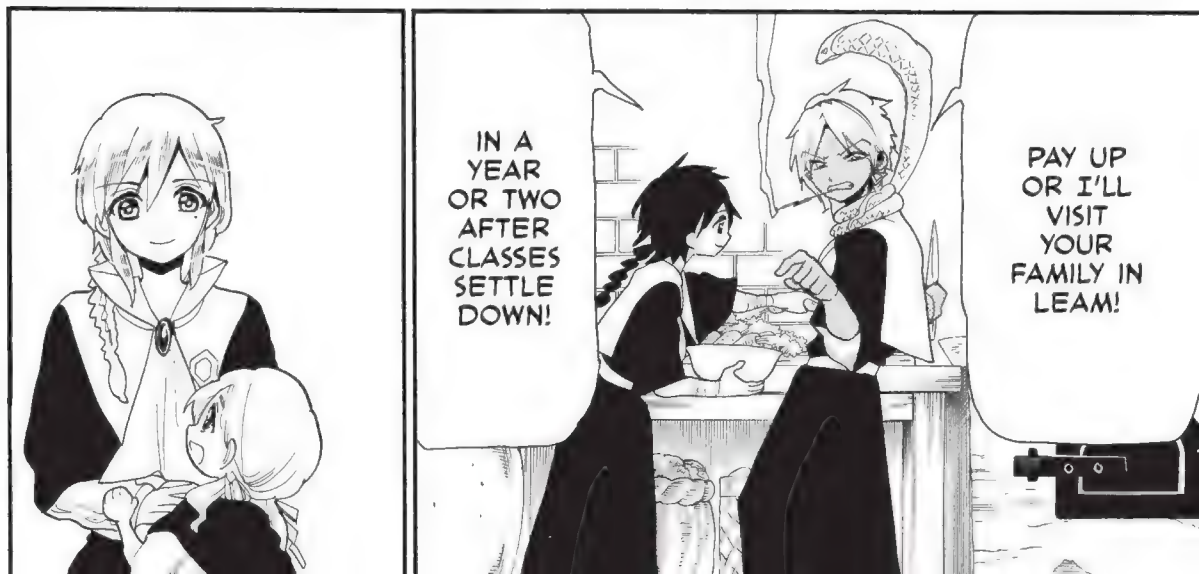


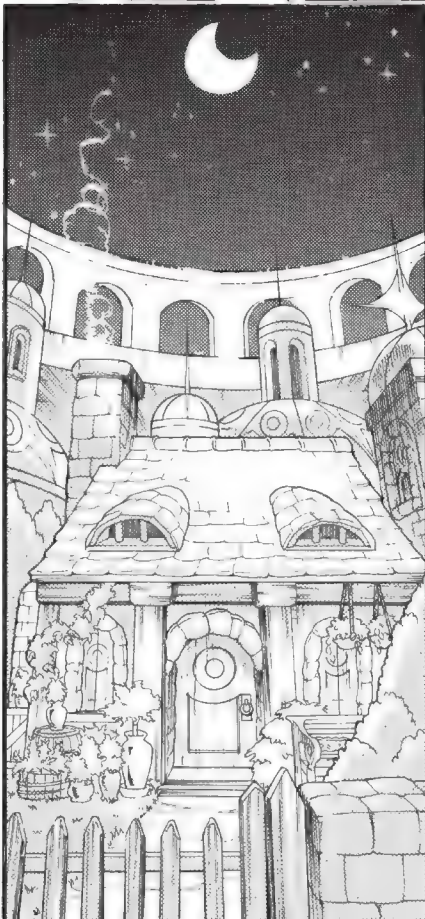
SHEEN



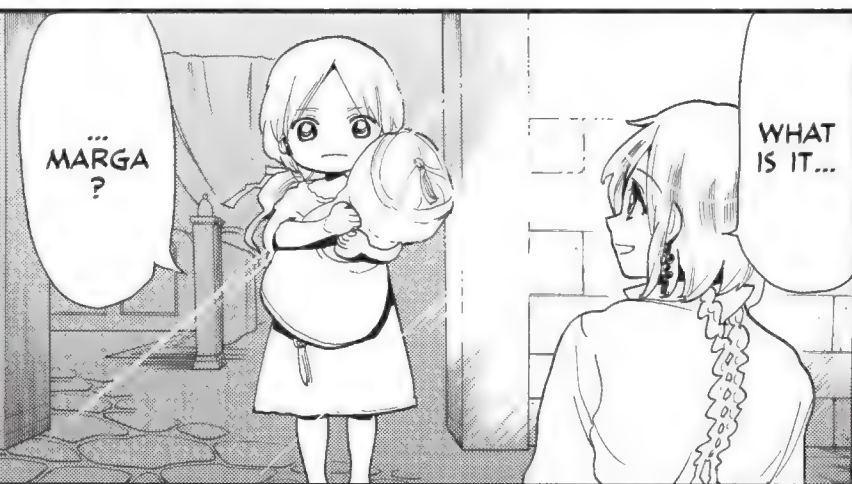
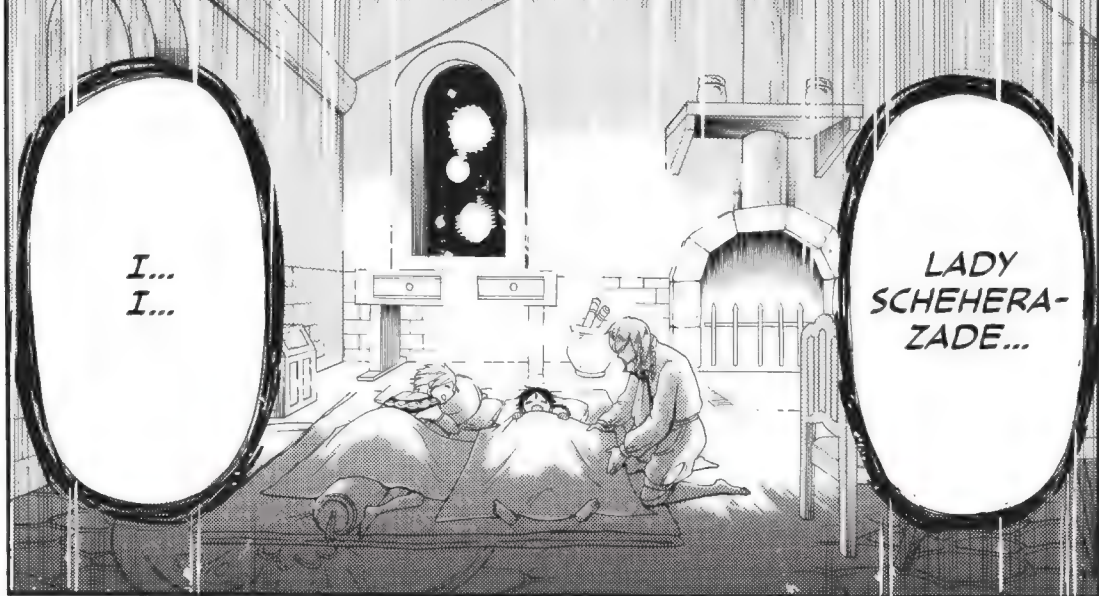


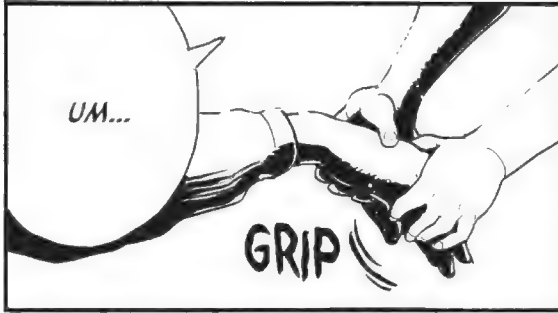




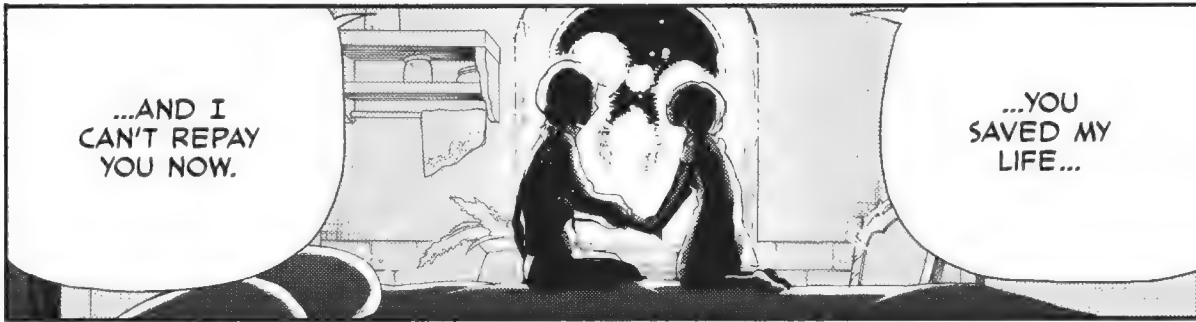








WILL YOU
WAIT FOR
ME TO
GROW
UP?



...AND I
CAN'T REPAY
YOU NOW.

...YOU
SAVED MY
LIFE...



THEN WHEN
I GET
BIGGER...

AND DO
LAUNDRY!

BUT I
CAN
WASH
DISHES!



I'LL GET
BIGGER IN
FIVE
OR TEN
YEARS...

...AND
WE'LL BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER!

...I'LL
PAY YOU
BACK A
LOT!!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
MISTER
TITUS?

?

YES...

...OF
COURSE.

I'LL
WAIT.

FIVE
OR TEN
YEARS...

I...

...

SOB
SOB
SOB

IT IS
LATE.
WHAT
DO YOU
NEED,
TITUS?



**I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE YET!**





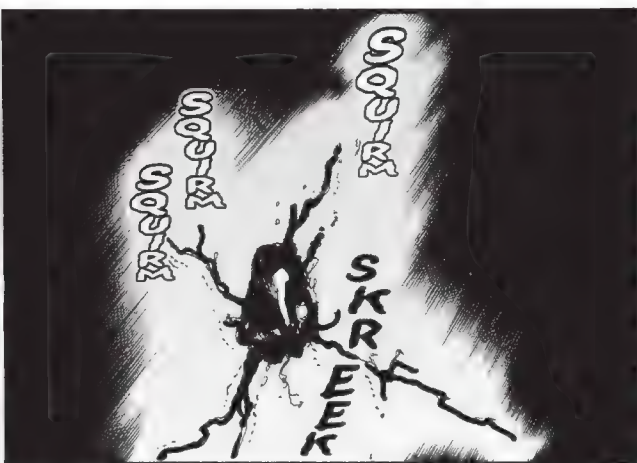
...A
CONSTRUCT
CREATED
FROM LADY
SCHEHE-
RAZADE'S
MAGIC.



I
AM...

WHERE
AM I...?

IT'S
DARK...

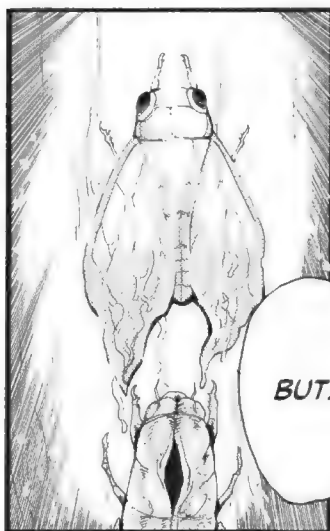




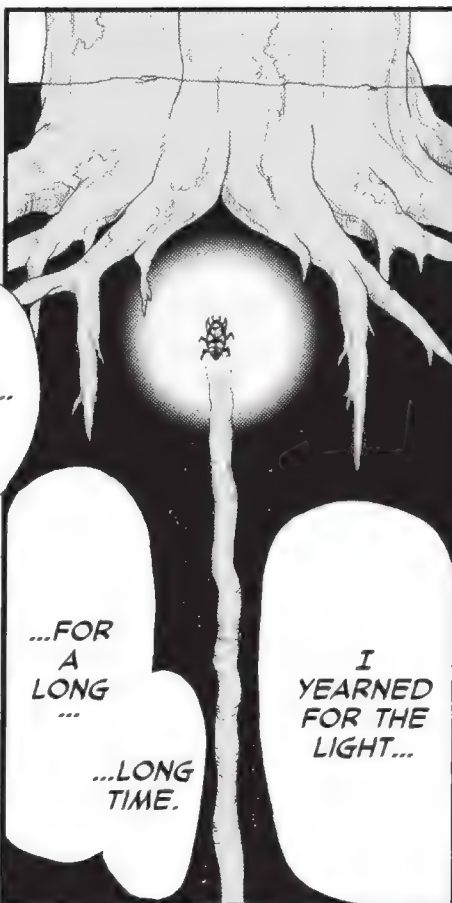
I CAN EXIST IN THE
WORLD FOR ONE-
TENTH THE TIME I
SPENT IN INCUBATION.

...AND I
WAS THE
RESULT.

LADY SCHEHERAZADE
INVESTED PARTS
OF HER FLESH AND
BONE WITH MAGIC TO
CREATE A COPY...



BUT...



...FOR
A
LONG
...

...LONG
TIME.

I
YEARNED
FOR THE
LIGHT...

...I
LISTENED
TO
DESCRIP-
TIONS
OF THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD
FOR 14
YEARS.

IN THE
DARKNESS
OF
CONSCIOUS-
NESS...





...AND
LAUGH
...
...AND
GET
ANGRY...

...AND
PEOPLE
THANK
ME AND
SAY THEY
LIKE ME.

I SEE THE
SKY AND
BREATHE
THE AIR...



...I
SHOULD
NEVER
HAVE
COME...

...TO
THIS
BRIGHT
PLACE.



...AND IT
WILL END IN
LESS THAN A
MONTH.

THE
OTHERS
WERE FINE,
BUT NOT
ME...



TITUS!!



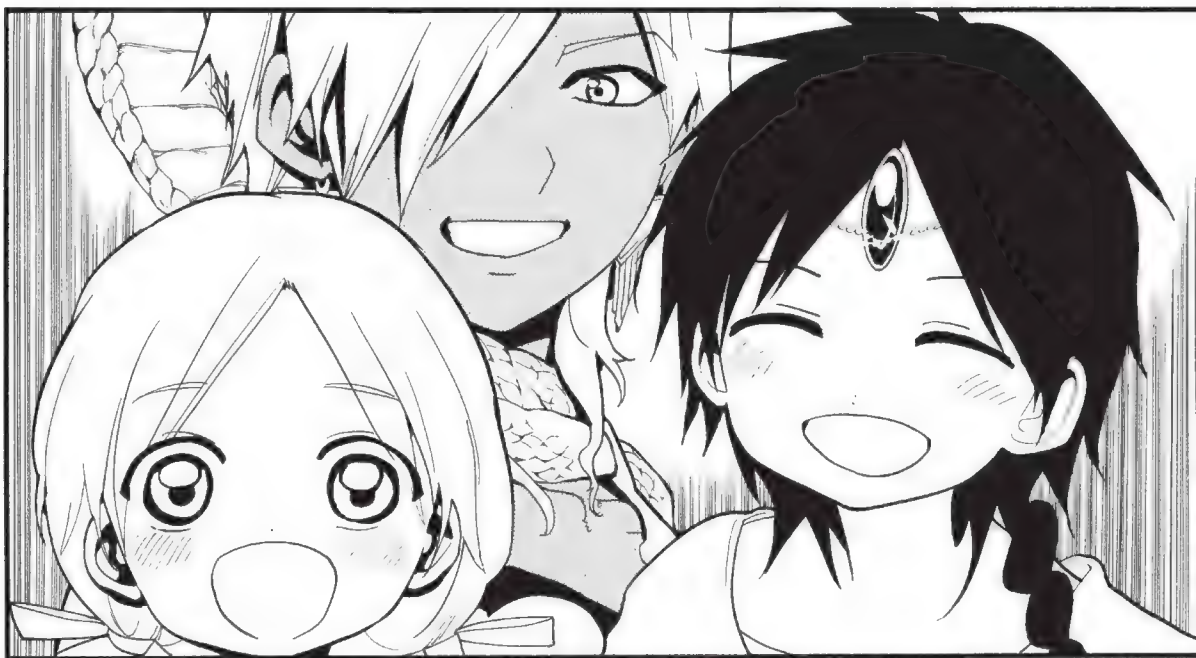
WHY WAS
I EVEN
BORN?!



WHY IS
THAT? ...?



...I GET
JEALOUS OF
ALADDIN,
SPHINTUS
AND MARGA.





WHY?

IT HURTS TO
TALK ABOUT
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN
AFTER I'M
GONE.



SKREE



OH
NO....!!



WHY...
...WAS I
BORN LIKE
THIS?



...FOR
FEELING THIS
WAY ABOUT
PEOPLE
IMPORTANT
TO ME!

I CANNOT
FORGIVE
MYSELF...

I CAN'T
STAND
MYSELF!!

I
CAN'T
STAND
IT!



TITUS!!
TITUS!!

CHRRP
SKREE





HOLD
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!
YOU MUST
NOT BE
ASHAMED!



B-BUT...

...MY LIFE
IS WORTH
NOTHING!

ALADDIN
AND THE
OTHERS
WOULD
ONLY
WANT
TO HELP
YOU!!



WHAT?!

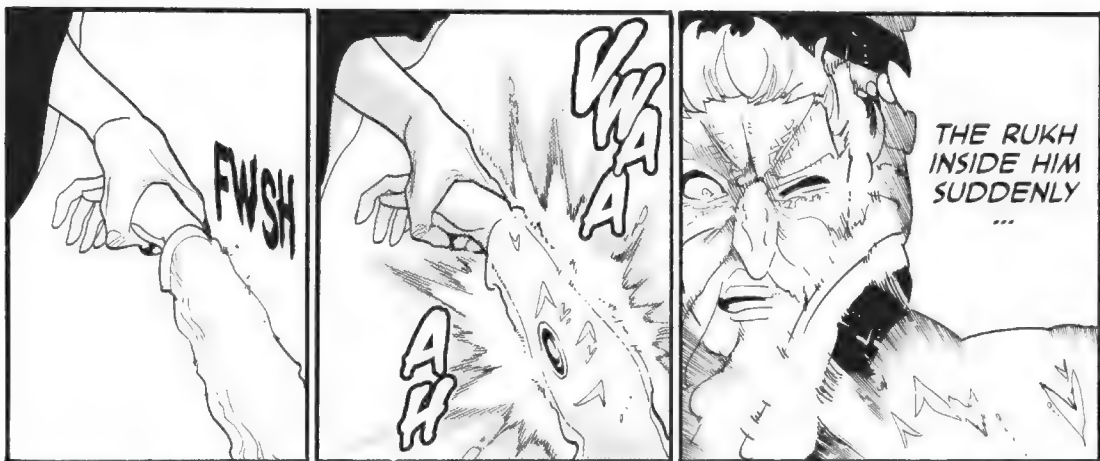
!!!



I MUST
CALM HIM!
HIS RUKH
DARKEN!

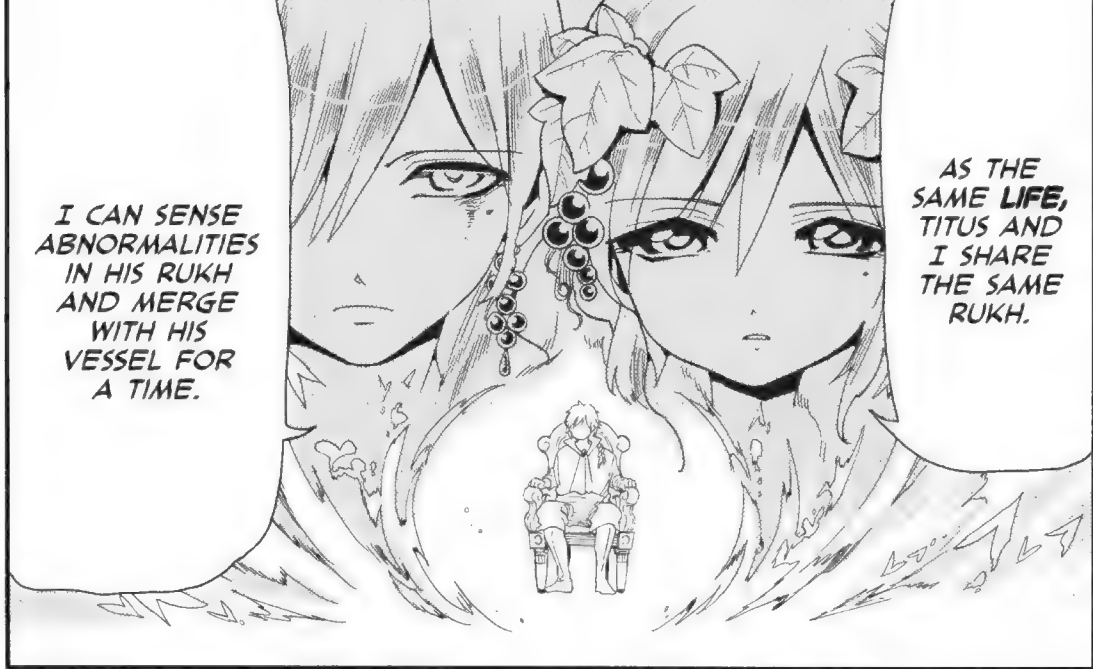


THIS
BOY
IS...









I CAN SENSE
ABNORMALITIES
IN HIS RUKH
AND MERGE
WITH HIS
VESSEL FOR
A TIME.

AS THE
SAME LIFE,
TITUS AND
I SHARE
THE SAME
RUKH.



LORD
MATAL
MOGA-
METT...



HEH
...
A
MAGI
CAN
DO
EVEN
THAT?



WHAT
?!
?!



...OR...

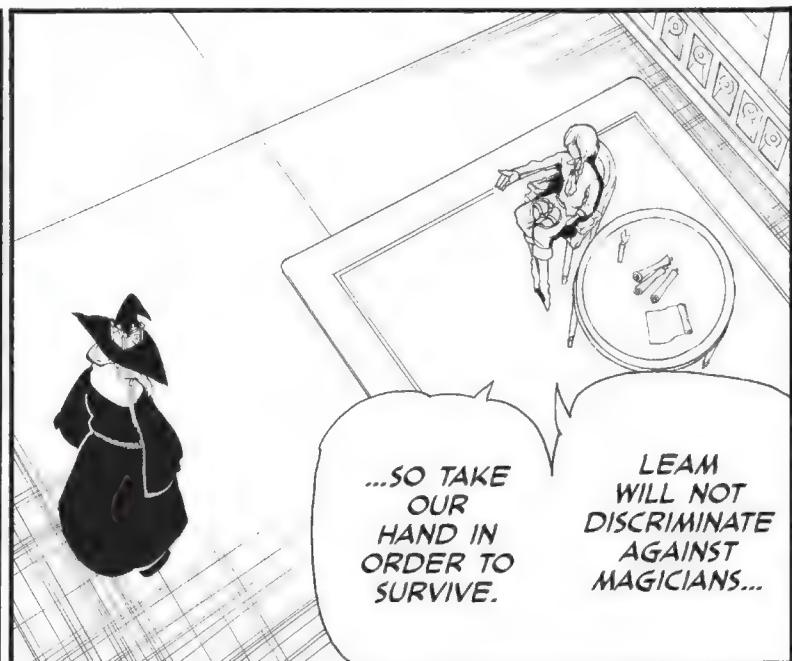
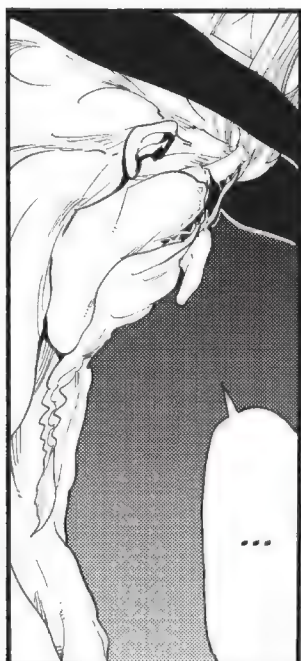
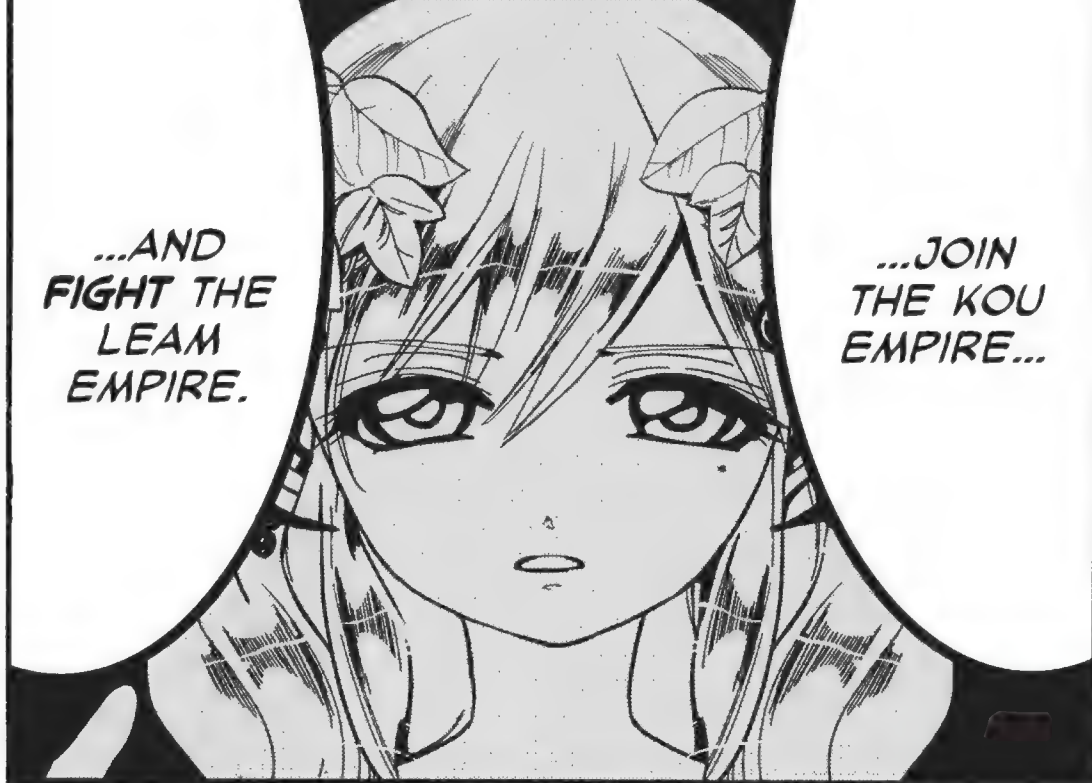
JOIN THE
LEAM
EMPIRE...

SOON YOUR
NATION MUST
MAKE A
CHOICE.



...TO
BECOME A
PROVINCE
OF THE
LEAM
EMPIRE.

...ALLOW
MAGNO-
SHUTATT...





...AND
NEVER
UNDER
GOI.

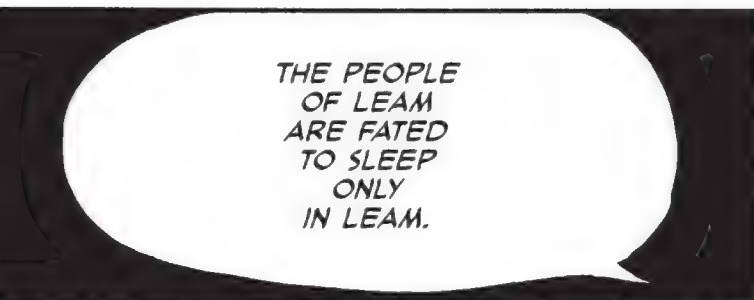
...WE CAN
ONLY
LIVE IN
OUR OWN
LAND...

NO...

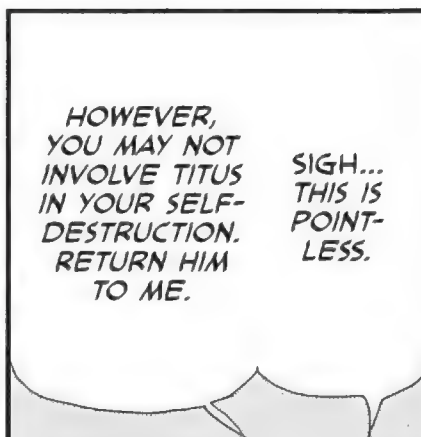


...

DO NOT BE
FOOLISH.
WITHOUT METAL
VESSELS OR
MAGI, CAN YOU
STAND AGAINST
KOU AND LEAM?



THE PEOPLE
OF LEAM
ARE FATED
TO SLEEP
ONLY
IN LEAM.



HOWEVER,
YOU MAY NOT
INVOLVE TITUS
IN YOUR SELF-
DESTRUCTION.
RETURN HIM
TO ME.

SIGH...
THIS IS
POINT-
LESS.



YOU
MAY
NOT
HAVE
HIM.



WHAT?





I REFUSE,
EVEN IF
IT MEANS
WAR WITH
LEAM!!

INDEED
I DO!



...ARE MY CHILDREN. ALL MAGI- CIANS...

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!

WHY...

...WHAT YOU DESIRE!!!

THEN YOU SHALL HAVE...



...TITUS.

NEVER SAY THAT AGAIN...



Night 166: Before Hostilities



...BETWEEN
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
AND THE
LEAM
EMPIRE!

WAR
HAS
COME...



LAST
NIGHT
IN THE
HEAD-
MASTER'S
CHAMBER
...



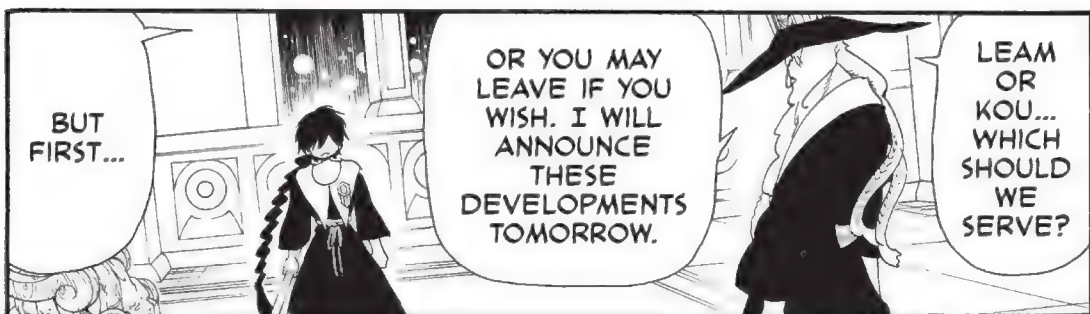


SHE SEES
PAST
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
TO THE
KOU
EMPIRE.

SCHEHERA-
ZADE'S
DEMAND
IS A MERE
PRETEXT.



BUT
TITUS...



BUT
FIRST...

OR YOU MAY
LEAVE IF YOU
WISH. I WILL
ANNOUNCE
THESE
DEVELOPMENTS
TOMORROW.

LEAM
OR
KOU...
WHICH
SHOULD
WE
SERVE?



ARE
YOU
ALLIES
WITH AL-
THAMEN
?!

...WHO
TAUGHT YOU
HOW TO
MAKE BLACK
RUKH?

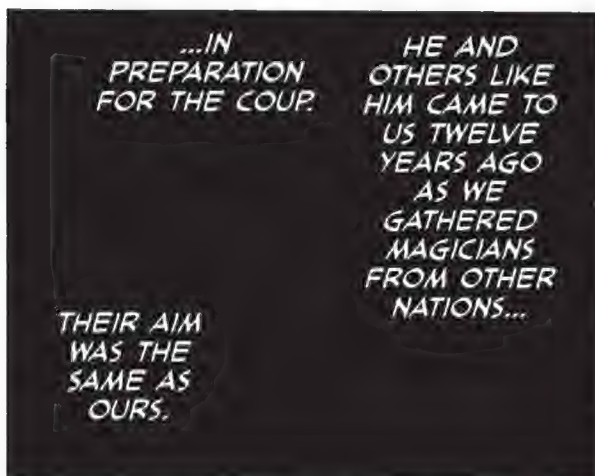
HEAD-
MASTER
...

IS THAT
RIGHT?

...YOU WANT
TO ASK ME
SOMETHING.



...



...WE
WILL ARM
YOU WITH
**KNOW-
LEDGE.**

LORD
MOGAMETT,
IF YOU ARE
PREPARED
FOR
REVOLUTION...

...THROUGH
MAGIC TOOLS,
DJINN AND
METAL
VESSELS.

THEN WE HEARD
ABOUT THE
DUNGEONS THAT
BESTOW KINGLY
MIGHT UPON
THE GOI...

...AND
THE DARK
METAL
VESSELS
THAT
CONTAIN
THEIR
POWER.

BLACK
RUKH AND
DARK
DJINN...

...A
POWER
FOR
RESISTING
THE GOI
KINGS.

TO-
GETHER
WITH
ISNAN,
WE
SEARCHED
FOR...

YOU AND
ISNAN MADE
THE DARK
METAL
VESSELS?!

THEN
MAGNOSHUTATT
REALLY IS AL-
THAMEN'S ALLY!!

YES.



?!



HOWEVER,
WE HAVE
CUT ALL
TIES WITH
ISNAN.

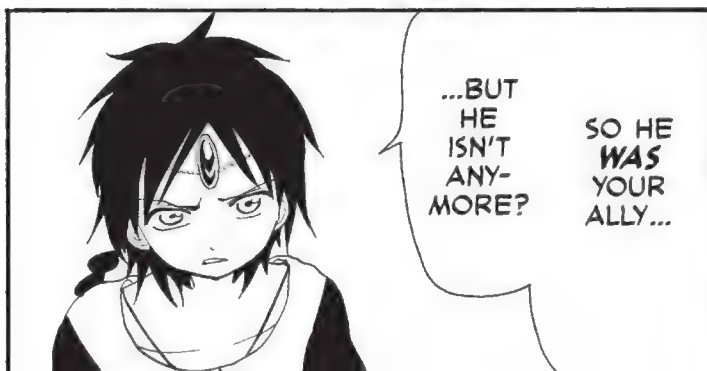


WE MUST
NOT GIVE
THE GOI
SUCH
POWER.



I COULD
NOT
FORGIVE
ISNAN
FOR
GIVING
THE
VESSELS...

...TO NON-
MAGICIANS,
INCLUDING
A PRINCESS
OF
MUSTA'SIM.



...BUT
HE
ISN'T
ANY-
MORE?

SO HE
WAS
YOUR
ALLY...

WHY DID YOU GIVE MAGIC TOOLS TO PIRATES?

...

THEY LEFT WHEN NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSED AND WE HAVE NOT COMMUNICATED SINCE.

IS THAT ALL THAT TROUBLES YOU?

AS A TEST, WE PASSED EARLY INFERIOR CREATIONS TO THOSE WHO WANTED THEM.

WE SOLD THEM. WE ARE CONSIDERING MASS PRODUCTION OF MAGIC TOOLS TO GENERATE NATIONAL INCOME.

...AND NO OTHERS.

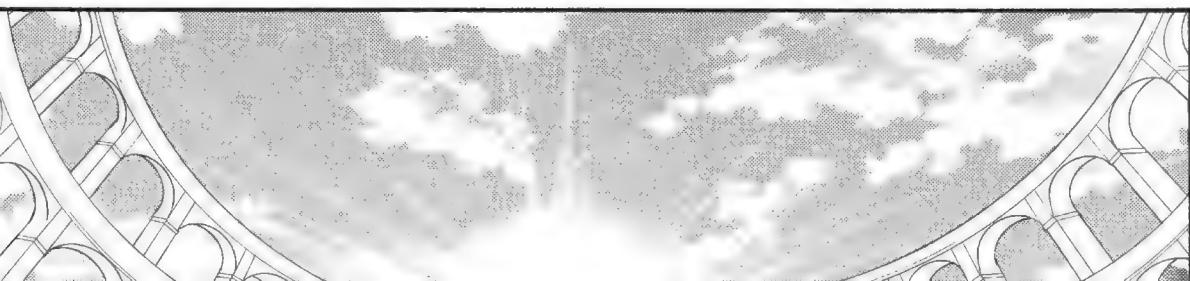
I PROTECT MAGICIANS ...

...

...BUT YOU DON'T CARE BECAUSE THEY WERE GOI.

THAT HURT PEOPLE ...











LADY
SCHEHE-
RAZADE HAS
CHOSEN
THREE TO
WIELD METAL
VESSELS!!

BE-
CAUSE OF THE
KING'S
VESSELS!



?!



TMP
TMP
TMP

CAPITAL
CITY:
LEMANO



WAR
...?



THE
LEAM
EMPIRE



...
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF
THE LEAM IMPERIAL ARMY,
CAPTURER OF DUNGEON
NO. 20:
**PURSON IGNATIUS
ALEXIUS**

WE CAN'T
AVOID WAR
WITH KOU,
BECAUSE
LEAM
CONTINUES
TO EXPAND.



YEAH,
IT WAS
INEVI-
TABLE!

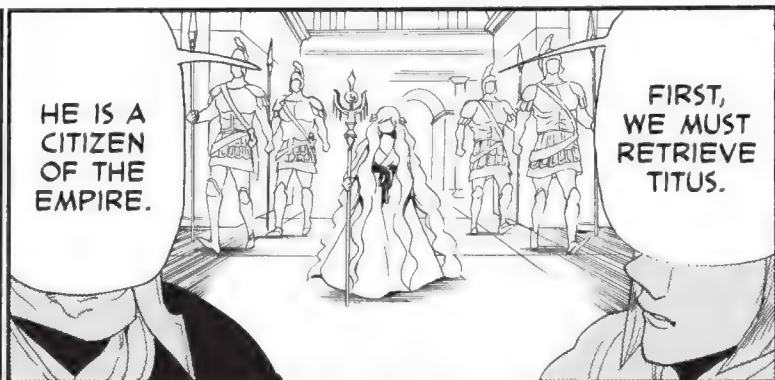
HEH
HEH

SON OF THE EMPEROR
OF LEAM, CAPTURER
OF DUNGEON NO. 44:
**SHAX NERVA
YURIUS KARUADES**



YES, MY
LADY!!

CLOMP



HE IS A
CITIZEN
OF THE
EMPIRE.

FIRST,
WE MUST
RETRIEVE
TITUS.



...MU.

YES,
YOU
MAY DO
THAT...



...
THROUGH
THE
ENEMY!

THEN
ALLOW US
TO CUT A
PATH...

CLOMP






A black and white manga-style illustration of a young woman with long, dark hair tied in a high ponytail. She has a headband with a circular ornament and is wearing a dark, low-cut top with a chain necklace. She has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the side.

WE HAVE
RESPECTABLE
ALEXIUS
FAMILY
BLOOD!

DON'T
LUMP ME
AND OUR
BROTHER
IN WITH
YOU.

A black and white manga-style illustration of a man with spiky, dark hair and a goatee. He has a wide, toothy grin and is looking directly at the viewer. He is wearing a light-colored, open shirt.

...TO
YOU, NOT
SCHEHERA-
ZADE!

BUT,
CHIEF!
WE'VE
SWORN
FEALTY...

IF YOU
HADN'T
FOUND
US, WE'D
STILL BE
SLAVES!

FANARIS FORCE
MEMBER
MYURON ALEXIUS
(MU ALEXIUS'S
YOUNGER SISTER)

FANARIS FORCE
MEMBER
LOLO



...
BEFORE
THE
EMPE-
ROR!

WE'LL
MAKE
THEM
BOW...



**S
H
I
N
G**

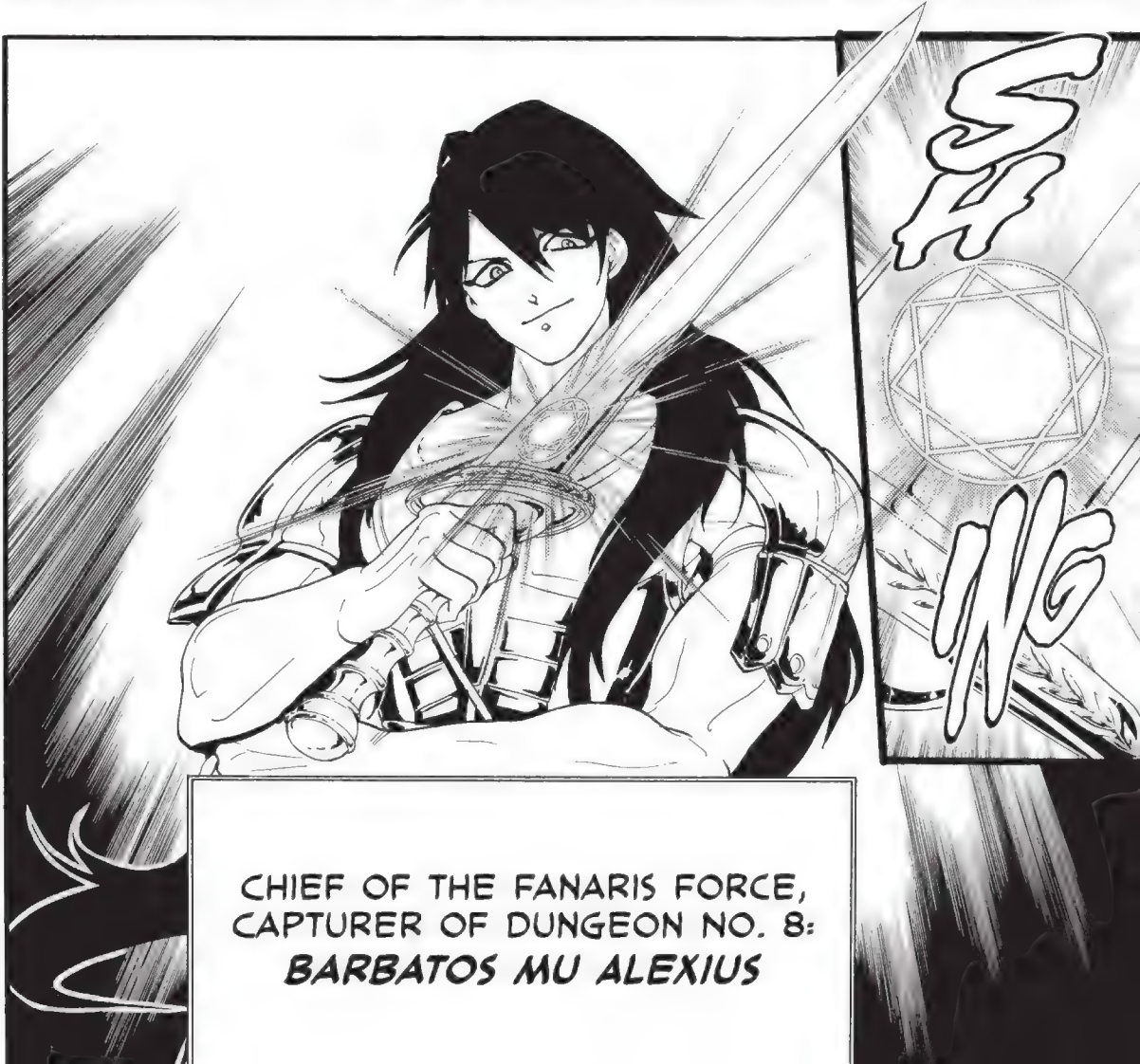
FOR
THE
GLORY
OF
LEAM!!



WELL,
IF YOU
INSIST...

...OF HIS
MAJESTY
AND LADY
SCHEHERA-
ZADE.

ACTUALLY,
I FOUND
YOU
UNDER
THE
AUTHORITY
...



CHIEF OF THE FANARIS FORCE,
CAPTURER OF DUNGEON NO. 8:
BARBATOS MU ALEXIUS

TENZAN PLATEAU

ISN'T
THAT
RIDICU-
LOUS?

...IS
THAT
LEAM
PLANS
TO
INVADE.

THE
WORD
FROM
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
...

Night 167: Battle Cry

YOU
KNOW
WHAT!

MAGNO-
SHUTATT
BELONGS
TO MY
BROTHER
THE
KING...

...NOT
LEAM!



...LORD
KOHA?

WHAT
SHALL
WE DO...



Night 167:
Battle Cry



MAGNOSHUTATT:
ACADEMY CITY



WAR
WITH
LEAM?!

HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN?!

LET US
LEAVE!!



C-CALM
DOWN!! THE
MAGICIANS
WILL
PROTECT US
LIKE THEY
DID AGAINST
PARTEBIA!!

MAGNOSHUTATT
ACADEMY

IT'S
HOPE-
LESS.

WAAAAH

I...I'M
SURE THE
MAGICIANS
WILL
HANDLE
THIS!!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

M
U
T
E
R

C
H
A
T
T
E
R

RUMOR HAS
IT THE KOU
EMPIRE
WILL ATTACK
TOO!

SO
WHAT?!

B-BUT THE
TEACHERS
AND
PEOPLE
MIGHT
ALL BE
KILLED!!

I'M
LEAVING!
I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE
HERE!

I...

...

WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO,
SPHINTUS
?



BE CALM!

THE
TEACHERS!



POWER
...?

POWER?
W-WHY
ARE THEY
SO CALM?!

...FOR WE
HAVE STORED
ENOUGH
POWER TO
DEFEAT
THESE
ARROGANT
GOI!

DO NOT
FEAR THE
EMPERORS
OF LEAM
AND KOU...

...A
POWER
FOR
RESISTING
THE GOI
KINGS.

AND
FINALLY
WE
CREATED
...











I ONLY
THINK
ABOUT
MYSELF!



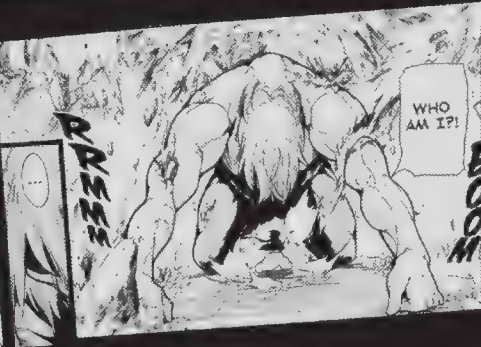
I CAN'T
BE LIKE
YOU.

...BUT
WE'RE
NOT.

I CAN'T
REMAIN
LOYAL
TO
LEAM...



WON'T
SAY
THING?!



WHO
AM I?!



WE...

...WERE
BORN
INTO THIS
WORLD...



ME
TOO.



...?

...

...AND
MADE
FRIENDS
AND GREW
TO LIKE IT
HERE...

...SO
WE'RE
MORE
THAN OUR
DUTIES.

THAT'S
WHY...

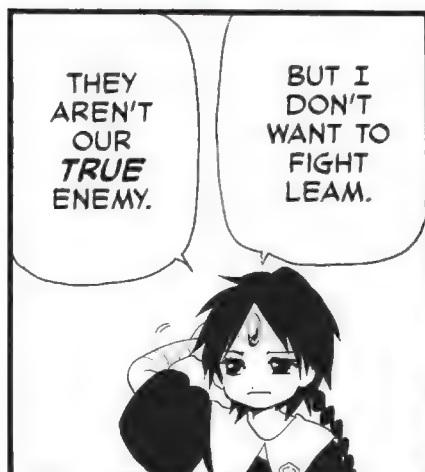
...I FIGHT
WITH
ALL MY
STRENGTH.





...BECAUSE
I MADE A
PROMISE!

AND I'LL
DO IT
UNTIL
THE END
OF MY
LIFE...



THEY
AREN'T
OUR
TRUE
ENEMY.

BUT I
DON'T
WANT TO
FIGHT
LEAM.

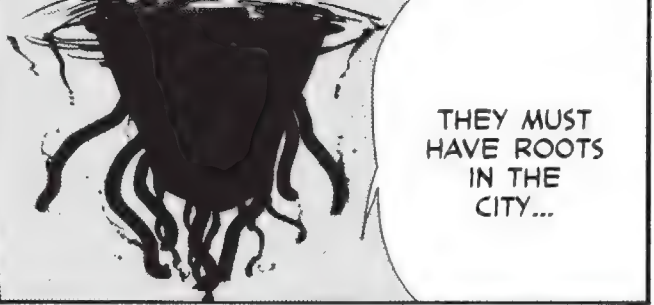


OUR
TRUE
ENEMY?



ALADDIN...
WHAT ARE
YOU...

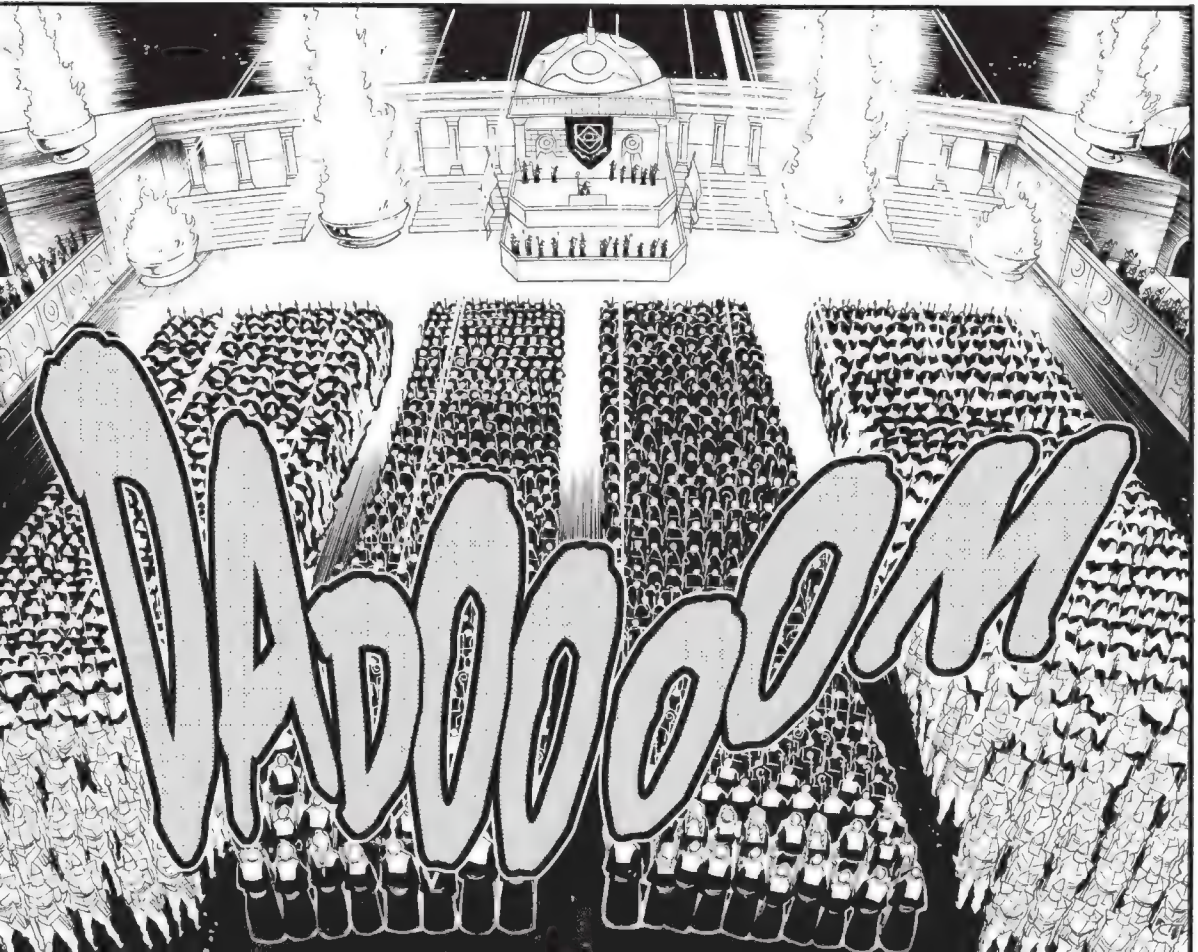
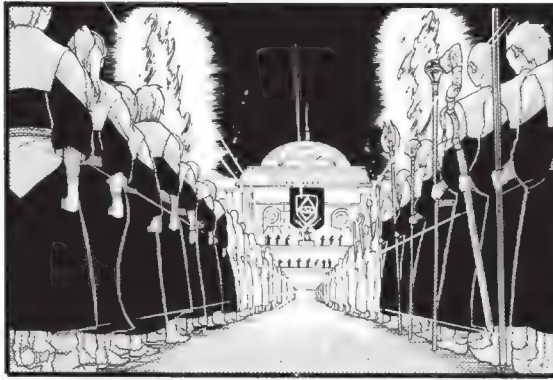
...?!!



THEY MUST
HAVE ROOTS
IN THE
CITY...



...AND I
HAVE
TO STOP
THEM.





...WILL
YOU
PLACE
YOUR
MAGOI...

NO
LONGER
...



...AND
THE
WHIMS
OF THE
WORLD!

...IN THE
SERVICE
...
...OF
OTHERS...

DO NOT
LET
HISTORY
REPEAT
ITSELF...

DO NOT
FORGET
WHY
YOU
WERE
BORN...

...MAGICIANS
WILL FALL INTO
A MILLENNIUM
OF DARKNESS.

IF THEY
DEFEAT
US...



TAKE
UP
YOUR
WANDS
...

DO
NOT
LET
THE
FIRE
GO
OUT
!!!

...TO
PROTECT
YOUR
NATION!



MAGICIANS
OF
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
!!!!

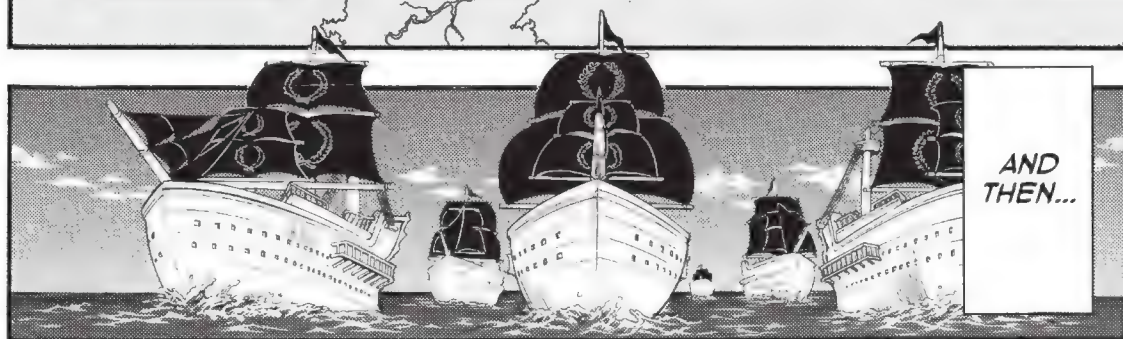
RISE
UP...



RAA
A
A
A
A
A
H!!!

AT THE TIME,
NO ONE
OUTSIDE OF
MAGNOSHUTATT
THOUGHT THIS
SMALL NATION
COULD STAND
AGAINST THE
MIGHTY LEAM
AND KOU
EMPIRES.

LESS THAN
1,000
MAGICIANS
WERE
MOBILIZED
FOR THIS
BATTLE.
INCLUDING
REGULAR
SOLDIERS,
MAGNO-
SHUTATT'S
TOTAL
FORCES
NUMBERED
ONLY 30,000.

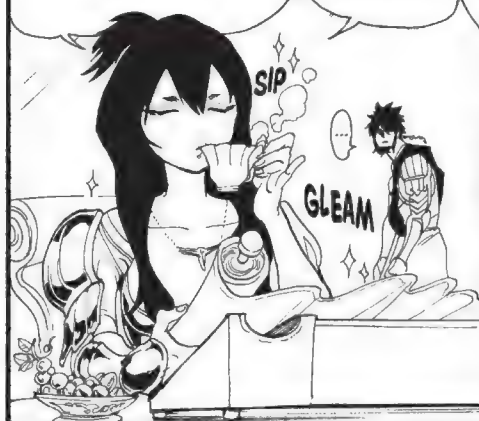


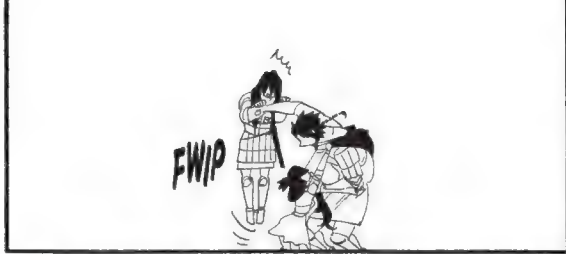
ONLY A FANARIS
OF **PURE**
BLOOD HAS
THAT KIND OF
STRENGTH!

DO YOU
KNOW
HOW FAR
IT IS TO
MAGNO-
SHUTATT?

ENOUGH
FOOLISH
CHATTER.

CHIEF MU! CAN'T
WE JUST **SWIM**
THERE! OR AT
LEAST LET ME
ROW THIS SLOW
BOAT! SITTING
STILL BUGS ME!







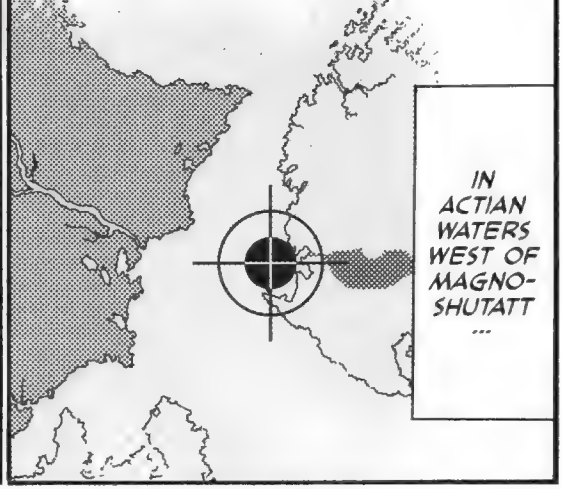
ALADDIN...
HAVE YOU
BEEN WELL?



GUEST OF THE
LEAM IMPERIAL ARMY
FORMER THIRD PRINCE OF
THE KINGDOM OF BALBADD
ALIBABA SALUJA



MAGNO-SHUTATT ...?



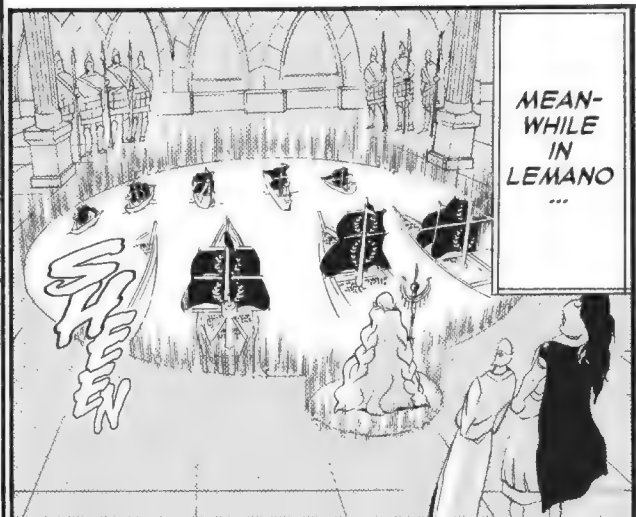
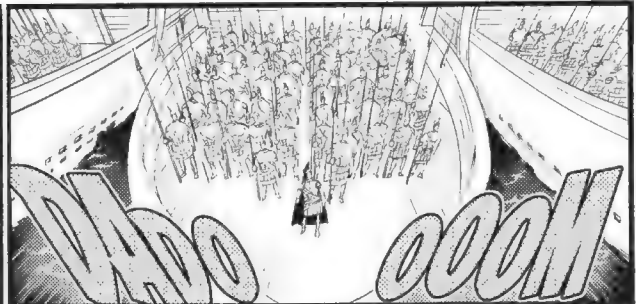
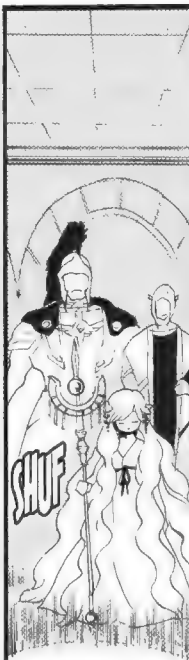
IN
ACTION
WATERS
WEST OF
MAGNO-SHUTATT
...



WHAT A
SMALL...

...AND
PITIFUL
COUNTRY.

Night 168: Gods of Defense



MEAN-
WHILE
IN
LEMANO
...

Night 168: Gods of Defense

HEAR ME,
MAGICIANS OF
MAGNOSHUTATT
!!!!



I'M
NOT A
HOS-
TAGE!

LADY
SCHEHE-
RAZADE
...

SURREN-
DER?

YOU
KNOW
WE WILL
NOT.

HE
THREATENED
OUR LAND
WITH MAGIC
WEAPONS
AND TOOK
A MEMBER
OF HOUSE
ALEXIUS AS A
HOSTAGE!

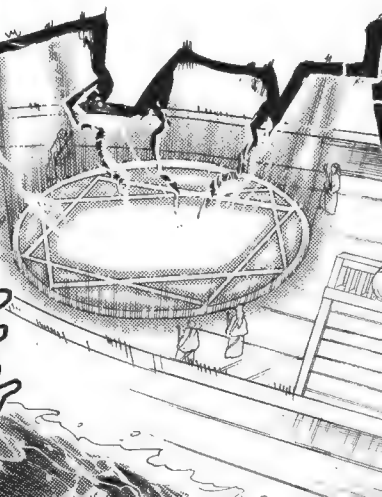
LORD
MOGAMETT
HAS
EXPRESSED
HIS DESIRE
FOR WAR
WITH THE
LEAM
EMPIRE!

I AM
SCHEHE-
RAZADE,
HIGH
PRIESTESS
OF THE
LEAM
EMPIRE!

PUT UP
YOUR
WANDS
AND
SURREN-
DER!!

THIS
IS
YOUR
FINAL
WARN-
ING!

KUUUU











WE CAN'T
ADVANCE!
WHAT IS
THAT?!



IT IS
**BARRIER
MAGIC.**







THE SPEARS
OF LEAM
WILL KILL
THEM ALL!

HA HA
HA! WE
CAN DO
IT!!

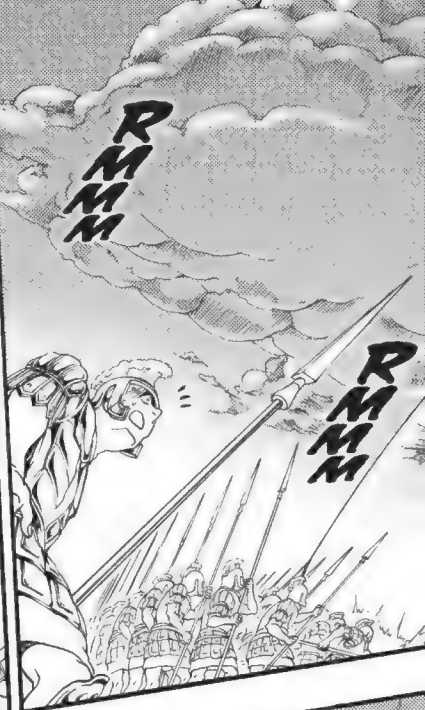
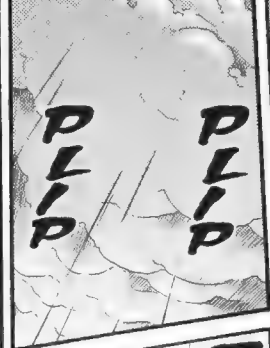






FLOAT-
ING
STONE
STREET
!!!







WE
SHIELD
THIS
NATION!



AAAGH!!





THAT IS
WHY...

...THE
MAGICIANS
OF
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
EXIST!!!



GYAAAH
!!

WAAH
!!

K
R
A
K



BO

OW



TH-THEY'RE
SO STRONG!
WHO ARE
THEY??!!

...AND THIS
COUNTRY'S
**GODS OF
DEFENSE!**

MAGNO-
SHUTATT'S
SENIOR
MAGICIANS
...

FOR YEARS,
THEY HAVE
DEVOTED
THEMSELVES
TO THE STUDY
OF MAGIC IN
ORDER TO
UNVEIL ITS
TRUTHS.

DUE TO VAST
AMOUNTS
OF MAGOI
BESTOWED UPON
THEM AT BIRTH,
EACH IS EQUAL
TO ONE OF
LEAM'S DIVISIONS.

THEIR
FORMULAS
UNLEASH
MAXIMUM
POWER IN
THE MOST
EFFICIENT
WAY!

LEAM
IS AT A
GREAT
DISAD-
VANTAGE
HERE.

...BUT
YOUR
SPEARS
CANNOT
SCRATCH
THE
BARRIERS
ANYWAY.

THEY
WILL
NOT
LET
YOU
PASS...

...P!!

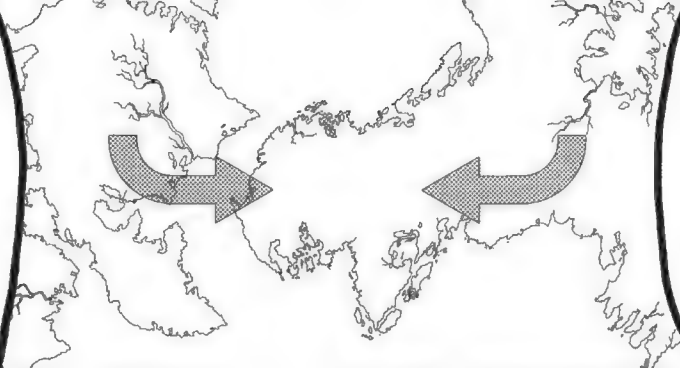
...IT CAN
SUSTAIN
ITSELF
INDEFI-
NITELY!

AS LONG
AS
MAGNO-
SHUTATT
HAS
MAGOI...

THE SOURCE
OF POWER
FOR THIS
UNBREAK-
ABLE
BARRIER...

...IS
MASSIVE
MAGOI
GENERATED
WITHIN THE
CITY!

...FOR THIS
BATTLE IS
THE FATE
OF OUR
TIME.



I NEVER
SOUGHT
TO
ESCAPE
THIS DAY...

THIS LAND
ENDURES
FOREVER!



WE
WILL
NOT
BEND.

OH,
YES WE
WILL.



...AND THEN
TURN TAIL,
YOU PITIFUL
PLAYTHINGS
OF FATE!



SPEND
YOUR-
SELVES
IN THE
ATTACK
...

WE'LL
NEVER
BREAK
INTO SUCH
A STRONG
FORTRESS
...



MAGI

The labyrinth of magic

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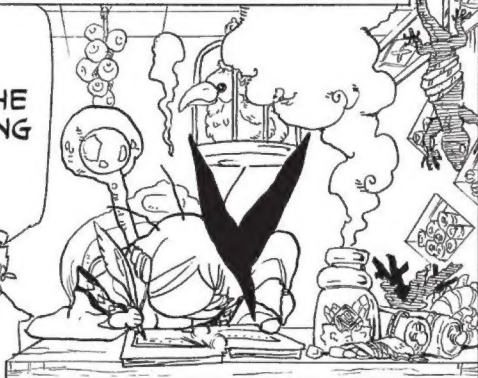
MAGI VOL. 17 BONUS MANGA MAGNOSHUTATT, BEARDS AND YAMRAIHA

SERIOUSLY?
NOW
THAT'S
SELF-
INTEREST!

*YAMRAIHA
LIKES OLDER
MEN WITH
BEARDS.

MAGIC
FOR
GROWING
A MAN'S
BEARD.

WHAT
MAGIC IS SHE
RESEARCHING
NOW?!



NO, SHE
JUST
HASN'T
GOTTEN
OVER HER
FIRST
MAN.

HER THING
FOR
BEARDS
IS A
SICKNESS.

Snrk!



I'M
USING
MY OWN
MONEY!

LIAR!
DON'T
USE THE
NATION'S
FINANCES
FOR YOUR
OWN
LUSTFUL
RESEARCH!

NO!!
ACCELERATING
LOCAL
METABOLISM IS
A HIGHER TYPE
8 MAGICAL
ABILITY, THE
PERFECTION
OF WHICH
WOULD CONFER
IMMORTALITY,
THE GREATEST
DREAM THAT
HUMANITY
HAS EVER
OXΔOXΔ

SO
LEAVE
ME
ALONE
!!!



THE
MAN
WHO
RAISED
HER TO
WOMAN-
HOOD!

HUH?
WHATTAYA
MEAN?

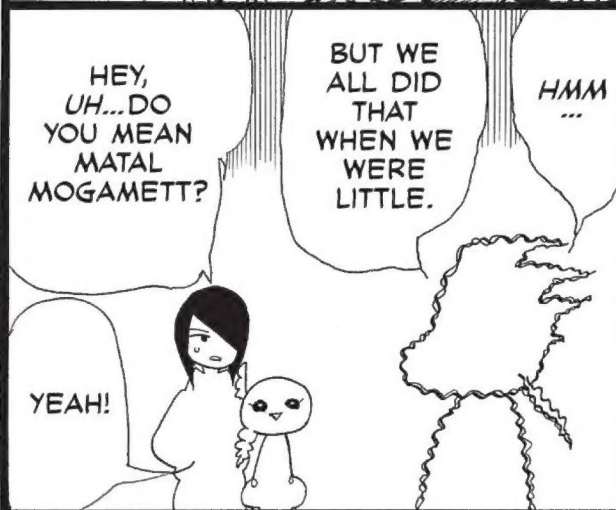


HEY,
UH...DO
YOU MEAN
MATAL
MOGAMETT?

BUT WE
ALL DID
THAT
WHEN WE
WERE
LITTLE.

HMM

YEAH!

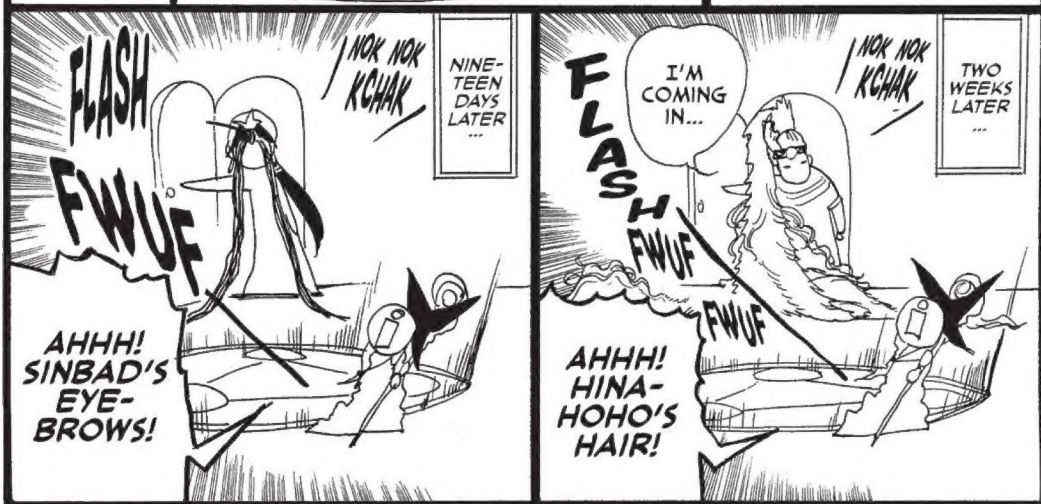


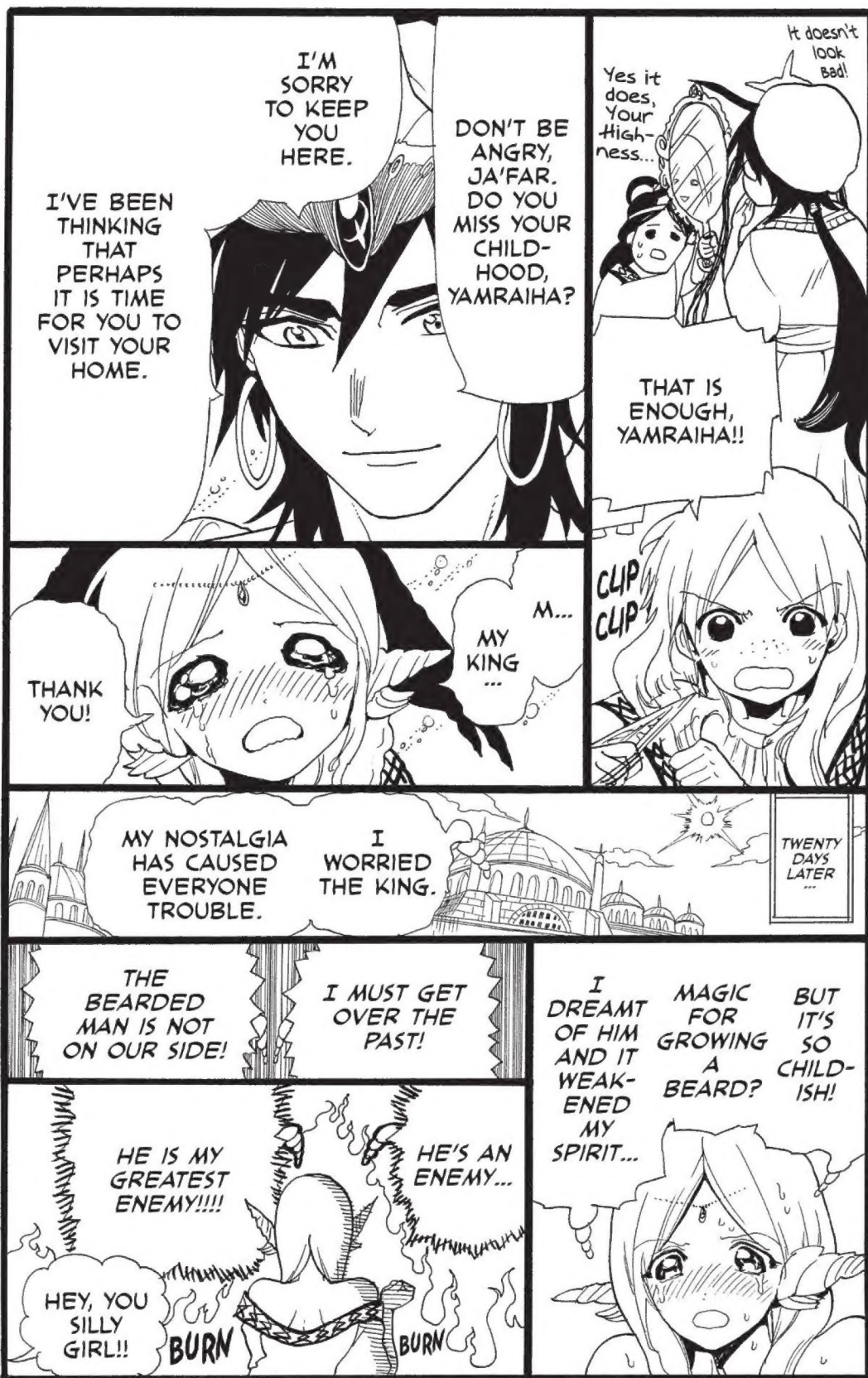
...AND
TOOK
BATHS
TOGETHER.

THEY
SPENT
SLEEPLESS
NIGHTS
TOGETHER
...

GOO-
GAA







I'M NOT
DOING IT
JUST FOR
YOU, THOUGH!
IT'S ALSO A
REFRESHING
CHANGE IN
APPEARANCE!

LOOK! YOU
LOOKED SO
FORLORN, SO
I GREW A
BEARD!



WHERE
IS
SHARR-
KAN?

TWEN-
TY-
ONE
DAYS
LATER
...

BE
NICE
TO HIM.
HE'S
IN BAD
SHAPE.

The End

THAT'S
NOT MY
BEARRRD
...

HOLD
ON A
SEC!

G A A A H !

S W K
S C R A P E
G R I N D
G A S H

NOW YOU
APPEAR
BEFORE
ME!!

HUH?

MY
ENEMY
!!!!

WITH THAT
UNFOR-
GIVABLE
BEARD!!!

HUH?

WHA?
WHAT
?!

